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**SEARCHING FOR LOVED ONES**—Juan Martinez examines the names of veterans from Dimmitt or who have family members in Dimmitt. There were 291 names posted this year, the second year for the Veteran's Day project sponsored by the history classes of Dana Beck and Katie Ivey. The names included a

veteran from the Revolutionary War and some from the Civil War. Those killed in action were displayed in a special section together. Beck said that names of other veterans are welcome for adding to the display for next year. Call 647-3105 for more information.

Photo by Linda Maxwell



**READY, AIM, FIRE!**—Members of Nazareth American Legion Post No. 528 give a 21-gun salute Tuesday during a special Veterans' Day program at the Nazareth schools. The program opened with a flag ceremony by members of the American Legion, then the Nazareth Swift Band performed the Na-

tional Anthem. After the 21-gun salute, Mark Birkenfeld played taps. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by Darren Huckert. Jack Flynt of Dimmitt was a special speaker. Amy Pohlmeier read a poem, then the program ended with a prayer.

Photo by Susan Jones

## Longhorns will face Post Friday in bi-district game

After a rocky start this season, the Hart Longhorns have put it all together and now they're preparing for their first gridiron playoff game since 1993.

Hart earned the right to represent District 3-AA as the second seed in

the playoffs with a double overtime win over Hale Center Friday.

Now the Longhorns, 4-6 overall, will take on the Post Antelopes in a Class AA bi-district showdown Friday at 7:30 p.m. at Floydada.

Post, 7-3 on the season, captured the District 4-AA championship.

Hart's road to the playoffs was filled with pitfalls.

After winning big in the season opener, the Longhorns went into a skid, losing their next six ballgames before bouncing back to win three-in-a-row to close out the season.

Injuries played a big part in the early troubles, according to Watson.

Starting two-way tackle Gerardo Dozal missed most of the season after he suffered a broken foot. He returned the week Hart started its comeback.

"That was a big factor for us," said Watson.

"We also had some players who quit and we had to have some kids fill those holes. Our younger players really stepped up the last few weeks."

The return of Dozal seemed to boost the Hart offense, which had struggled for a few weeks.

Tailback J.J. Finch has destroyed Hart's last three opponents' defenses, and he has rushed for 1,839 yards.

He'll be a big key in Friday's game with Post.

"We've got to be able to run the football Friday," said Watson. "Post is an extremely big and physical ballclub and they're defense is really good."

Post lines up in a Split 6 featuring linebackers John Barbosa (6-0, 175) and Orlando Castillo (6-0, 170), defensive ends Steve Gonzales (6-0,

180) and Homer Gomez (6-0, 160), safety Jaime Hernandez (6-1, 175), cornerbacks Anthony Flores 5-10, 150) and Sam Woods (6-0, 175) and tackles Russ Moore 6-1, 185) and Eric Lopez (6-0, 325).

Post runs an offense with a Wing-T look and an offset-I and they like to run with the ball, according to Watson.

"They have a very big offensive line and they go with a power running game 90% of the time. They like to control the clock," said Watson.

Hernandez is quarterback and Castillo is tailback, and that combination must be stopped, according to Watson.

"Their quarterback is an exceptional athlete. He's always a threat to run with the ball. And their tailback is very good."

"We've got to stop their running game and contain Hernandez," Watson said.

Post runs several backs in addition to Castillo, including Woods, who rushed for a 50-yard touchdown in a 35-8 win over New Deal last week.

In that win, Castillo scored on runs of 5 and 33 yards while Hernandez picked up a four-yard touchdown on a run.

The offensive line features Moore and Brandon Patschke (6-2, 220) at tackles, and Kris Kagey (6-2, 195) at center. Wide receiver is Jay Gorman.

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The Longhorns will be honored today with a special assembly during which they will be presented their district runner-up trophy.

Team members also will be allowed to shave Watson's head. "I told the guys that if they made the playoffs they could shave my head, so I guess we'll do that during the assembly," Watson said.

## Basketball attendance to be limited to first 1,000

Attendance at Dimmitt High School basketball games in Cleveland Gymnasium will be limited to the first 1,000 people by order of Dimmitt Fire Marshal Randy Griffitt.

DISD Supt. Les Miller told the Dimmitt School Board Monday night that Griffitt was very generous in his estimate of the gym's capacity, allowing the school to figure only 16 inches of seating space per person, rather than the usual 18 inches. The 1,000-person count allows for seating of 880, plus 120 for people standing on the floor, gatekeepers, concession workers and lobby capacity. It does not include team members, officials and coaches. However, it does have to include cheerleaders and sponsors.

The first 1,000 people in line will be allowed into the gym. Any who wish to leave can get a hand stamp that would allow them to return, or if they do not plan to return, then another person in line could be allowed in.

Board members discussed whether selling reserve season tickets for

basketball would be practical. Board member John Nino said that some patrons of the school district might view the move as exclusionary.

DHS Principal R.L. Stockstill said he feels that season tickets would create more problems than it would solve. He said that empty seats in a limited attendance situation would create hard feelings. Assistant principal Lyman Schroeder said that keeping everyone in their designated 16

inches of space would be difficult, too.

Miller said the district will try out the new system for the first couple of home games and see how it works out, and then decide if any adjustments need to be made. He said he did not think the new policy would be a big problem. He said there are usually only one or two games a season that fill the gym to capacity anyway.

## Dimmitt school board gets enthusiastic reports

In a show of school spirit, leaders of the band, cross country and football programs in the Dimmitt schools complimented each other as they gave reports to the Dimmitt School Board Monday night.

DHS band director Robin Stephens told the board that even with only 27 students in the high school band, he has been impressed with the hard work and spirit displayed by the group.

"If we stick with it, the program will get better," Stephens said. He mentioned that there is a total of 175 students in all levels of the band program and 100 of them are using school instruments. He said he would like to see an expansion in the allowance for purchasing school instruments, and he also noted that the high school band probably will be needing new uniforms in the next year or two.

"We were disappointed in the results of the district marching contest at Borger, and it would have been easy to blame the judges," Stephens said, "but we are looking at ways to improve."

He reported that the band received a III rating at the contest.

Stephens told the board he is making an effort to recruit former band members to return, and has influenced three in high school, so far, with more possibly signing up for the spring semester. He said students in sixth, seventh and eighth grades who were formerly in band also are being asked to return.

Band parent Carolyn Harman said

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## Jay Lewter is named Dimmitt postmaster

Jay Lewter has been named the new postmaster at Dimmitt.

Lewter has worked for the US Postal Service for 17-1/2 years, and served as a letter carrier in Borger for 10 of those years. He has been supervisor of customer services for the Borger post office for the past 7-1/2 years.

"I'm very excited and pleased to be in Dimmitt," said Lewter. "The employees are dedicated postal workers. The town is full of friendly and courteous people."

Lewter is a 1973 graduate of Borger High School. He holds an associate degree from Amarillo College. He graduated from Wayland Baptist University in 1984-85.

He is a veteran of the US Navy, and he served aboard the *USS Tuscaloosa Lst 1187*, based in San Diego, Calif.

Lewter and his wife, Edie, have been married for 22 years. They have four children including Arlie, 21; Stacie, 19; Latrice, 17; and Alan, 15.

"The school district here has been very helpful and nice to my children, Latrice and Alan," said Lewter.

"My wife, Edie, will be working with this school district as an



**POSTMASTER LEWTER**  
... Comes here from Borger

assistant to the food service manager, Charles Ketchum."

Lewter said former Dimmitt Postmaster Bill Sava "has been helpful in getting me and family settled in."

"I'm looking forward to providing the best customer service and products the Postal Service has to offer to the residents of Dimmitt," he said.

## Weather

	High	Low	Pr.
Thursday	64	29	
Friday	66	29	
Saturday	68	33	
Sunday	72	35	
Monday	41	27	
Tuesday	39	25	
Wednesday	44	26	10

November Moisture ..... 0.10  
1997 Moisture ..... 23.15

Temperatures and moisture are recorded each day at 7 a.m. at KDHN Radio, official National Weather Service reporting station.

## STATE BOUND!

Cross country runners from Dimmitt and Nazareth have laced up their running shoes and are on the way to the state meet this weekend in Austin. The Swiftettes will run at 10:50 a.m. Saturday while the Bobbies will race at 12:30 p.m. Israel Martinez (bottom photo, back) will run at 12:50 p.m. Swiftettes pictured to the left are (back row) Sara Birkenfeld, Tanya Wethington, Celina Braddock and Amy Pohlmeier; and (front row, from left) Tiffany Schmucker, Lindsey Gerber, Tara Kleman and Trina Johnson. Members of the Bobbies' team are (bottom photo, from left) Coach Chris Edwards, Lindsey Welch, Taryn Hays, Cherie Norman, Shawna Kenworthy, Stephanie Hinojosa, Jacy Buckley and Carol Summers.

Photos by Anne Acker and Susan Jones



## 1:1

By Don Nelson

Question: Do you know what you do when you're building a house and you have one brick left over?

Answer: Throw it away.

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I kid you not: We got this letter the other day addressed to "County N. Castro" at the newspaper's street address.

It was in a plain white envelope with a Santa Ana, CA postmark.

Inside was a torn-out newspaper sheet that purports to be the front page of the "British Tennis Weekly." Actually, it's a full-page promo for a learn-at-home tennis course — manual, video tape, audio tape, etc.—made up to look like the story of the century.

Attached to the folded page was a Post-it note with this hand-written message:

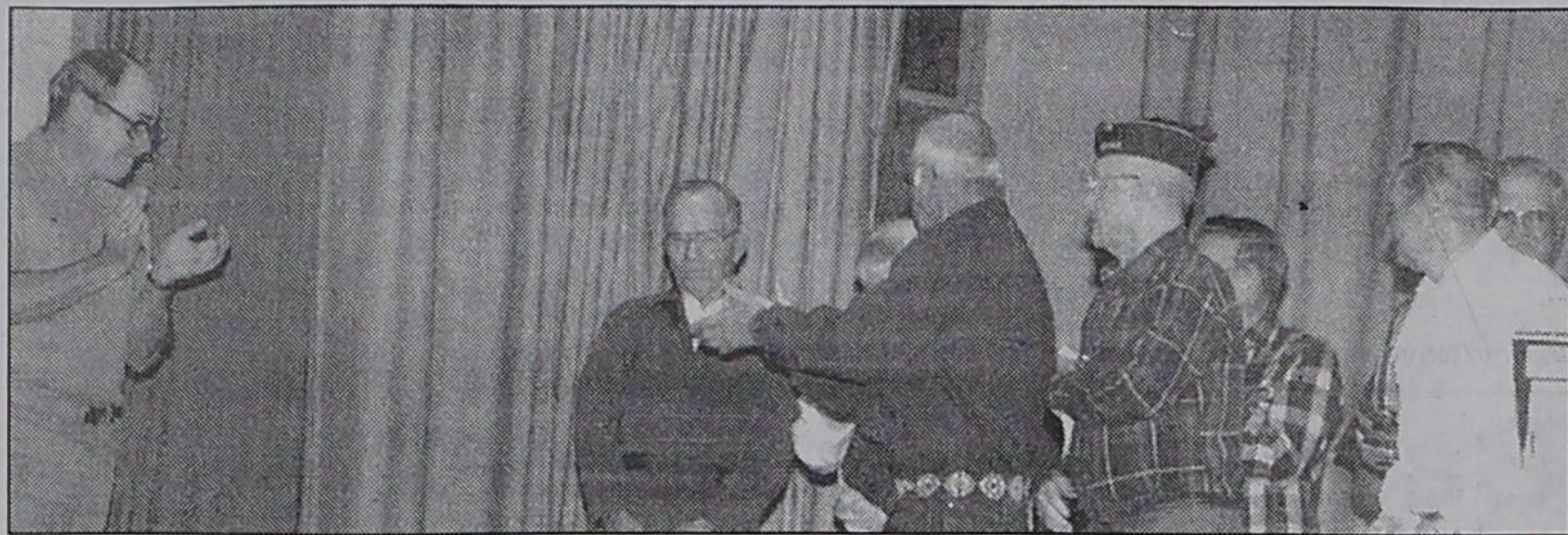
County,  
Get this program.

We've all received this type of junk mail before, but this one takes the cake.

Who is this person named "County"?

It just goes to show how mindlessly

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A SPECIAL HONOR—Other veterans give a standing ovation to Jessie Hutcheson, 81, of Dimmitt, an Army veteran who had been a prisoner of war of the Germans for two years and three months during World War II. History classes at Dimmitt High

School planned a special program honoring local veterans Tuesday, and 18 were recognized. Music was provided by the Bobcat Band and the DHS Choir. Photo by Linda Maxwell

More about

# Dimmitt school board . . .

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The band was the smallest one at the marching contest, even among the A and AA schools, but the band members "marched out there proudly with their heads held high."

Harman told the board that part of the problem with keeping students in band is the block scheduling system. She said it makes it difficult for students to stay in band all four years, because when there are scheduling conflicts, electives such as band are often the first thing to go.

Band parent Sharon Kinser reported that the band has appreciated the show of support from the fans at the football games this year, with more people staying seated during the half time performance.

Kinser said she feels the band should be given more recognition for their efforts in attending all the football games and playing for the pep rallies. She asked why they couldn't be recognized at the "Meet the Bobcats" night, along with the football players and cross country runners.

Stephens told the board that he has taught in band programs in several states, including his own hometown high school, and he said, "I have never seen a school with as much spirit and positive reinforcement as this school has. Dimmitt has a lot to be proud of in this group. We have the foundation of a new program, and I would love to see it build up to 125 again, but it will take time."

"One of the biggest changes I hope to have is consistency. I am the fourth band director in four years. I think it will help if the kids feel they can trust who will be there from year to year," Stephens said.

Cross country coach Chris Edwards told the board how the cross country teams fared this season, with several winning at regional and qualifying for state. He said a goal had been to get the boys' cross country program going strong again, and one of those qualifying for state is a freshman boy. He said the junior varsity and junior high teams have done well, too. He expressed appreciation for the cooperation of other coaches, especially in "sharing" athletes who also participate in other programs.

Head football coach Bruce Dollar told the board that the football program "had a good season all the way around. We wanted better, but it just didn't happen. In our final game, the team couldn't have put out a better effort."

He said the program has made progress in numbers, but also in quality.

He said a problem is the lack of participation by students, not just in athletics, but in all school activities.

"Until we solve the problem of apathy, it won't get better. It has to start with parents encouraging students to participate," Dollar said. "(Band director) Mr. Stephens teaches the same things we do in athletics—commitment and work."

"Last year we put down a foundation. This year we put the walls up, but we are still building. If parents demand that their kids get involved, we will see it begin to pay off, whether in sports or band or whatever. Not all of the blame can be put on the kids."

"We can be proud of all who participated this year in football and in the band. It took a lot of courage to get out there with their (the band's) small numbers," Dollar said.

able now. Additional space is needed because the school had been renting space at Dimmitt Meat Co., which has gone out of business.

The accepted price quote was submitted by Needham Refrigeration of Fort Worth. Other estimates were for \$7,215 from Central Restaurant, and for \$7,546 from Hi Tech of Amarillo.

Board members voted to allow up to \$10,000 to be spent for a used pickup for use by the maintenance department. The board originally voted to allow \$9,000, but board member Avery Thrasher told the board it has been more difficult to locate one at that price than he had originally thought it would be. The district is looking for a 1995 or newer with 45,000 miles on it or less.

George Sides and Dr. W.J. Hill were reappointed as the school's representatives to the Castro County Appraisal District's board of directors for the 1998-99 term.

The Dec. 8 meeting of the school board will be held at 6 p.m., instead of the usual 7 p.m., due to the Christmas reception for district employees that will precede the meeting. At that meeting, the board will review the Academic Excellence Indicator System Report from TEA. Also, the board will consider whether to invest local money in the Lone Star Investment Pool, managed by the Texas Association of School Boards.

The board was informed that the district has received a commendation from the 1997 Texas Migrant Education Sub-Committee for attaining an 80% or better on promotion and graduation rates, and for attaining a 94% or better on the attendance rate of migrant students.

In approving payment of the bills, the board members asked to be informed of any "unusual" expenditures before they are approved, even if they are covered in the budget. Board member Earl Behrends questioned a \$9,000-plus expenditure for radios for some of the buses.

Several of the board members said they would be in favor of setting a local spending level that would trigger notification.

"When we approve the budget, we leave it to the administration's discretion, but we would still like to know," Board President Steve Buckley said. "We have no problem with getting the radios, but just want an alert before something of this magnitude is spent."

## Swine validation slated Saturday

Youngsters with swine they plan to show in livestock shows must have the animals validated, and officials will be validating animals Saturday beginning at 9 a.m. at the Dimmitt FFA Ag Farm.

All swine projects in the county must be validated before the animals may be shown in the county stock show or any major livestock show this spring.

The swine committee will begin validating swine at the Ag Farm, then will continue validation at the 4-H Project Center.

If you are currently housing your projects at either of these two facilities, you should plan to attend the validation.

If you are not housing your animals at one of the facilities, but raise the animals in the Dimmitt area, you may have the animals validated Saturday at the 4-H Project Center.

Anyone with eight or more hogs on feed should call the Extension office and arrangements will be made to validate the animals.

For more information call the Extension office at 647-4115 or contact any high school ag teacher.

## Christmas bazaar set in Silverton

A Christmas arts and crafts jubilee will be held in Silverton from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Nov. 22, at the Briscoe County Show Barn.

Booth spaces may be rented for \$10, and each space is 8 x 10 feet. Tables are limited, and will be offered on a first-come basis.

All kinds of arts and crafts may be exhibited.

For more information or to reserve a booth call Brenda Patton at (806) 823-2426, days; or (806) 823-2446, after 5:30 p.m.

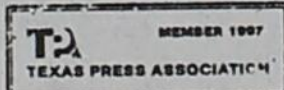
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**TODAY:** The annual cake auction at Canterbury Villa Nursing Home will be held at 6:30 p.m. Proceeds will benefit the residents' activity fund.

**FRIDAY:** Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary will hold its annual holiday bazaar and dinner at the Expo Building. The bazaar will open at 10 a.m. and the turkey and dressing dinner will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. The Auxiliary will accept donations for its Operations Christmas Greetings project during the day and will sell chances on a quilt, afghan and tablecloth.

**NOV. 23:** A Thanksgiving dinner featuring turkey, dressing and all the trimmings, will be served in Nazareth at the Community Hall. Also, a holiday arts and crafts bazaar will be held in the Nazareth school cafeteria throughout the day.

**Last Puzzle Solution**

# Swiftettes defend Region 1-A crown

The Nazareth Swiftettes overcame injuries and unseasonably warm temperatures as they defended their Region 1-A cross country crown Saturday at Mae Simmons Park in Lubbock.

The Swiftettes earned another trip to the state cross country meet, which will be held Saturday at Old Settlers Park in Round Rock. The Class A race is slated to begin at 10:50 a.m.

Nazareth won regional by a comfortable margin, but may have lost one of its top runners to an injury.

Lindsey Gerber hurt her hip on the first hill about a minute into the race Saturday, according to Nazareth Coach Johnny Hampton.

Gerber still managed to finish the race, and was one of the top runners, placing 14th with a time of 13:05.3. Hampton said he felt like if she wouldn't have been injured, she'd have in contention for a medal along with Tanya Wethington, who came in fourth to lead the Swiftettes.

"Lindsey had hurt her hip in practice Wednesday or Thursday last week, but she was doing okay. Then she re-injured it. But she's got a lot of courage. She was able to finish the race, but by the end, she couldn't move. We had to help her get around."

Gerber suffered a "muscle trauma behind the pelvic bone," according to Hampton, and she's been undergoing

treatment. Hampton said he wasn't sure whether or not she'd be ready to race by Saturday.

But despite Gerber's injury and the Swiftettes topped the field, finishing with 58 points while district foe Farwell was a distant second with 85. Third place was claimed by Borden County with 148 points.

Nazareth placed three runners in the Top 20 and had another nab the 21st spot Saturday.

Wethington led the Swiftettes with a fourth-place finish with a time of 12:39, just 23 seconds off of the championship pace of 12:16 set by Miranda Cornelius of Wellman.

Tara Klemm finished 11th (12:56.5) and Gerber was 14th (13:05.3) to give the Swiftettes a strong showing at the top.

The finishes by Nazareth's fourth and fifth runners were big ones. Amy Pohlmeier was 21st with a time of 13:24 and Trina Johnson placed 26th in 13:27. Rounding out the team were Tiffany Schmucker, 48th, 14:08; and Sara Birkenfeld, 62nd, 14:27.

"We ran really well," said Hampton. "Tara stepped up and had a great race. All the girls' times were better on this course than they were a month ago."

Nazareth has finished as state runners-up for the past three years, while Rocksprings has captured the

state championship each of those years.

This year's race is shaping up to be a battle between the two teams again. Rocksprings is ranked first in the state while the Swiftettes are second.

"Rocksprings is tough to beat. We've been chasing them for several years," said Hampton.

"I think we'll do well. I think we'll take a medal, especially if we can get Lindsey healthy," Hampton said.

He added that Celina Braddock, a regular varsity runner who missed the regional race because of an injury, should be ready for the state meet.

The Swiftettes will leave for Austin today (Thursday) at 12:30 p.m.

"We'll stop somewhere along the way and run a little," said Hampton. "We're not sure where that'll be yet."

One year we stopped and ran on a golf course, another year we took off down a dirt road."

On Friday, Hampton said the team will walk the course.

Mark Birkenfeld of Nazareth competed in the Region 1-A boys' race Saturday and finished 36th out of 150 runners. Birkenfeld posted a time of 19:24 in his first year.

"Mark did great," Hampton said. "He was right up there in the top quarter. He's got a great future ahead of him."

# Bobbies, Martinez earn trips to state

Every member of the Dimmitt Bobbies' cross country team ran a personal best time at Mae Simmons Park in Lubbock Saturday, and their effort earned them a trip to the state meet.

Also earning a trip to state was Dimmitt's Israel Martinez, who finished seventh in the boys' three-mile race. As a team, the Bobcats placed ninth with 251 points.

The Bobbies will race for the Class AAA state championship Saturday at 12:30 p.m. at Palm Valley at Old Settlers Park in Round Rock. Martinez' race will begin at 12:50 p.m.

The Dimmitt runners will leave for Austin this morning (Thursday) and travel to Brownwood or Lampasas, where they'll stop for a light workout. Then they'll travel on to Austin.

Friday morning, Coach Chris Edwards said the runners will jog the course in Round Rock and they'll discuss strategy.

The Bobbies were third in the Region 1-AAA race Saturday, finishing with a team total of 94 points. Clint won the meet with 59 while Dalhart was second with 87.

A week ago, the Bobbies edged Dalhart by 13 points to claim the District 1-AAA title. But Saturday Dalhart had the edge.

"We knew going in that regional was going to be tough. We knew Clint would be the team to beat," said Edwards.

"We were chasing Dalhart after the

Amarillo Invitational, but then they were chasing us in district. That tells you how tough and competitive our district is. There are two teams from 1-AAA going to state."

Edwards was pleased with how his team ran Saturday.

"Every one of our kids ran their personal bests on this course and several knocked more than a minute off of their time," said Edwards. "We had outstanding performances all the way around."

Shawna Kenworthy, who has paced the Bobbies all year, set a personal goal at the beginning of the year to post a time of 12:20 on the course at Mae Simmons Park.

Kenworthy not only achieved that goal Saturday, she shattered it.

Kenworthy led the Bobbies with a third-place finish in the meet, and she posted an impressive time of 12:11.5.

The biggest surprise of the race for Edwards was the effort of Carol Summers, who finished 20th for Dimmitt with a time of 13:03.2.

"Carol knocked more than a minute off of her time. It's one of the best races I've ever seen her run. She did a great job. She came through when we needed her," said Edwards.

Cherie Norman also was able to improve her time, and she finished 21st with a time of 13:04.

The Bobbies placed all of their runners in the top 40 and that helped boost them to the third-place finish. Lindsey Welch was 29th in 13:13.

Stephanie Hinojosa, who trimmed about a minute and ten seconds from her best time, was 31st in 13:16. Jacy Buckley finished 36th in 13:23 and Taryn Hays was 37th in 13:24.

The regional meet was a new experience for the Bobcats, and although they finished ninth overall, Edwards said their effort was tremendous.

"This was new for us. We had a bunch of greenhorns, but they have a lot of heart. I think they were a little disappointed with the ninth-place finish, but we beat a lot of teams and finished in the middle of the pack. I'm proud of them."

"Now we know what it's all about and what it takes. That's going to help them next year."

Edwards said Martinez, a freshman, really stepped up in the regional race, and that helped him earn a trip to state.

Martinez ran the course in 16:19, good enough for seventh place.

Other Bobcats competing were Ivan Flores, 38th, 17:30; Jacob Larra, 55th, 18:27; Marcus Larra, 60th, 18:37; Ralph Enriquez, 94th, 19:59; and Eric Gamez, 95th, 20:02.



Batting helmets were introduced in major league baseball by the Brooklyn Dodgers in 1941.

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# On the Go with Mary Edna Hendrix, 647-3343

The Town and Country Extension Club members drove to Hereford on Friday and enjoyed a luncheon in the home of Marilyn Neal, County Extension Agent. Twelve club members from Dimmitt were present and five club members from Muleshoe also enjoyed the day.

Everyone brought a covered dish and Marilyn furnished the ham, deviled eggs, rolls, tea and coffee.

Club members attending from Dimmitt were Ann Henderson, Edith Graef, Oneida Hutto, Claudine Langford, Mattie Seale, Ferne Jones, Betty Freeman, Mary Cox, Mary Edna Hendrix, and three guests—Ethel Fry, Nell DiCuffa, and Patsy Entekin of Hart. Marilyn gave an interesting and informative program on decorating lamp shades and using stamp pads on velvet.

Members answered roll call with the oldest item in their homes, and some reported furniture, lamps and smaller items. The thought for the day was "two things that are bad for the heart—running up stairs and running people down." Ann gave each one a poem concerning the age of 80 through 104.

Another home town girl made good! Valeria Millsap Davis has bought The Village Shop and remodeled it. She has made drastic changes with the help of Gail Bruegel and her mother Mrs. Millsap. Valeria held Open House on Tuesday and Wednesday, and she served cream cheese with fruit toppings, crackers, caramel corn, and hot punch.

Out of town visitors to the museum last week were John Zahn of Lubbock, who has farming interests

in Castro County; and Mrs. Jessie Scruggs of Shamrock, who was visiting her daughter, Mrs. Roberts, who is a teacher at Dimmitt Middle School.

The men who volunteer at the museum mowed the grass, probably for the last time this season. Dale Winders served doughnuts to Houston Lust, Bill Stephenson, Dagwood Wood, Ted Stubblefield, Bill Briscoe, Rayphard Smithson, and Boyce Carter.

Emily Clingingsmith was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club that met at the Senior Citizens Center. She served a luncheon of lasagna, green beans, deviled eggs, cabbage slaw, and pudding. Dude McLaurin won high score and Edith Graef was second. Others playing were Loranel Hamilton, Helen Braafladt, Bill Thornton, Bernice Hill, Elizabeth Huckabay, Carol Lantz, Opha Burks, Louise Mears, Neva Hickey, Retta Cluck, Ina Rae Cates, Cleo Forson, and Virginia Crider.

Larry and Sue Scoggins of Midland were in Dimmitt over the weekend visiting Larry's mother, Babe Scoggins. They met several business associates in the home of Ray and A'llan Bradley on Saturday and enjoyed a covered dish luncheon. Sue was showing pictures of their cute granddaughters. They still take the Castro County News and read "On the Go."

Our sympathy to the family of Nancy Wilhite, the family of Zelma Smith, and Jeanine Gunstream.

Dugan Butler has moved to Ruidoso, N.M., so some of her friends drove over and spent a week

with her. Dude McLaurin, Loranel Hamilton, Emily Clingingsmith, and Virginia Crider enjoyed the fun of playing bridge, eating and visiting.

They went out of town on one occasion and went to Cloudcroft and other surrounding places. While they were there, the town celebrated Halloween with a parade. Many, many children, as well as some of the employees in the stores, were dressed in their Halloween costumes. The children enjoyed all the candy the clerks gave out from each business.

Saturday night, Anessa and Cody Myrick gave Holly a party celebrating her sixth birthday. There were decorations, a good cookout, pretty birthday cake and ice cream. Gifts were presented and enjoyed by all.

Those attending were the grandparents, J.D. and Freddie Sue Myrick; Coy and Gayla Myrick, and children Kelby and Lance; Ben and Mollie Scott; and Robert, Krystal and Klay Nelson and Lois Scott. Coy, Holly's uncle, had an earlier birth date, but was included in this party, too.

Ron and Daphney Sanders and their two children of Carlsbad, N.M., were visiting the Robert Duke family Sunday and attended church with them.

Several from Dimmitt enjoyed the "Haile to America" piano and voice community concert in Plainview on Monday night. Among those present were Myrtle Lois Moran, Carolyn Jones, Marie Perrin, Robbie Lindsey of Plainview, the Jack Flynts, the Houston Lusts, the Bill Clarks and

Shirley Wise. They ate at the Cotton Patch, where they saw a First Baptist search committee.

The Hereford Community Concert Association celebrated its 30th anniversary Thursday with a cookie, punch and coffee reception at Hereford High School during the intermission.

Piano students were recognized for their participation in area guilds and contests. They were Allison Jones of Friona, daughter of Robert and Becky Jones; Haley Wise, daughter of Gary and Rhonda Wise; and Amanda Annen, daughter of Jerry and Debbie Annen.

Those attending from Dimmitt were the Annens, Grandmother Dove, Shirley Wise, Robert and Becky Jones, Grandmother Carolyn Jones, Avis Smith, Deanne Clark, the Houston Lusts, the Rayphard Smithsons, Marie Perrin, Myrtle Lois Moran, the Jack Flynts, who are the Dimmitt members of the Hereford Community Concert Association board, Ed Freeman, the Gerald Broadstreets and Peggy's mother.

The Ed Dawsons of Earth, the Glenn Lusts, and the W.T. Kings from Hart also were there.

Dale Gonyea presented a combination piano-comedy routine for the Concert Association.

Vernon O'Kelly and Bill Clark celebrated their birthdays together at Abuelos in Amarillo Friday night.

Thirteen friends and family members shared a meal, cards and singing. Carrie Sheffy, Coach Bobby Feaster and Tammy Cluck were added to the birthday list Sunday morning at First United Methodist Church.

Virgil Feinsod, one of the youth leaders at this weekend's Run to Win, and his wife, Melinda, and daughter, Hanna, were visitors at First United Methodist Church. Virgil and the Dickersons are

friends from Snyder days. They were here from Snyder along with Bill and Allene Terry.

The eighth, ninth and 10th graders attended First United Methodist's services and the seventh, 11th and 12th graders worshipped with the Baptists.

Frances Goodwin and Mrs. Ruth-erford, Lance Loudder's grandmother, are patients at Plains Memorial Hospital.

Elberta Dyer is home.

Dorothy Sheffy is home following surgery.

Rose Acker is home in Huntsville following her hospital stay.

Judy Birdwell is a patient at Methodist Hospital.

Flip and Kelly Taylor had their daughter, Kirsten, baptized on Sunday. Flip's parents from Amarillo, George and Pat Bagley, Suanne and Scott Bagley and Mrs. Brown, a grandmother, were in church for the special occasion.



CINDY POTTORFF (right), librarian at Rhoads Memorial Library in Dimmitt, pins a corsage on Susan Perry of Albuquerque Saturday following a special presentation and open house at the library. Perry recently donated \$10,000 to the library in memory of her grandmother, Tyline Perry, whose \$90,000 donation almost 30 years ago was instrumental in funding construction of the current library. Susan Perry was honored during a special reception at the library Saturday. Tyline would have been 100 years old this year, and in honor of her birthday, Susan Perry made the \$10,000 contribution with the stipulation that it be used to purchase children's books and other materials for the library. Photo by Joyce Birkenfeld

# Nazareth with Virgie Gerber, 945-2669

Nazareth fans congratulated the Swift football team and coaches on an exciting season that was enjoyed by all.

Congratulations to the girls' cross country team, who won the regional meet with 58 points Saturday in Lubbock. Farwell was second with 85 points. The Swiftettes will compete in Austin this weekend.

The Catholic Daughters' memorial service for deceased members Meta Stork and Velma Slavik, was held Wednesday evening at the convent. Dorothy Pohlmeier, Dolores Heiman and Virgie Gerber attended and enjoyed a snack with members after the service.

The Nazareth Senior Citizens enjoyed dinner at the center on Sunday evening. An exciting game of Bunco was enjoyed by six tables of players and Max Acker won most games and Norita Hoelting won most Buncos.

This was followed by a lively game of chicken foot dominoes and solo.

Norma (Hochstein) Sparks was a guest of May Hochstein for the evening. She is here from Socorro, N.M., visiting with Hochstein and Dobmeier relatives.

On Saturday, May and Norma enjoyed the arts and craft show in Amarillo and also visited the Alex Hochstein family and Bernie Hatla.

The Nazareth Booster Club sponsored Bingo night at the Community Hall Sunday evening from 4 to 7. Chili, desserts and drinks were available at the concession stand.

Congratulations to Virgil and Carolyn Wilhelm on the birth of a girl, Carly Rose, Nov. 3 at Methodist Hospital in Plainview. She is welcomed by 16-year-old Jessica, 6-year-old Marcus and 3-year-old John.

Congratulations to Craig and Jennifer Sperry of Amarillo on the birth of a boy, Kirkland Thomas, Nov. 5 at Baptist/St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo.

Grandparents are Ralph and Sharon Brockman. Great-grandparents are Kate Brockman and Junior and Catherine Hochstein.

Mary Gerber and Dorothy McQuilliam are home after a two-week visit with Norbert and Helen Gerber in Woodward, Okla. They enjoyed going to Enid, Okla., to watch Kim Gerber play basketball for Northwestern.

Prayers are asked for Lilly Rictor, Alvin Anderle's sister; for Felix Fetsch of Hereford, father of Judy Lange and Mildred Birkenfeld; for Nelita (Venhaus) Collins of Farmington, N.M.; for Norma Schacher, who is recuperating from extensive injuries she suffered in a car wreck; and for Rosemary Wilhelm.

Karen Paralta of San Francisco and her children, Eric, Colby, Jane and Matthew, recently visited her parents, W.J. and Irene Albracht, in Hereford.

In Nazareth, they visited with Greg and Christine Hoelting, Sam and Margie Albracht and others.

They visited with Nub and Mary Hoelting in Olpe, Kan., and with her brothers, Dr. Bill Albracht and Dr. Tony Albracht in Oklahoma City. They also visited with her sister, Mary, in Dallas, and with other family members who came to Dallas from Austin and Chicago.

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# People



## Santa's Open House will be next Thursday

Santa Claus will land in Dimmitt for the first time this season next Thursday, Nov. 20, kicking off the holiday shopping season and Santa's Open House promotion. Dimmitt businesses will be open from 6 to 9 p.m. and will have special sales or promotions that night. Santa will visit with children at the gazebo on the courthouse square that evening. The choirs from Dimmitt schools, directed by Ken Strange, will perform Christmas carols from the gazebo. Those attending the open house

will be able to register for Christmas drawings of \$100 on Nov. 20 and on the first three Thursdays of December. This year, the chamber also plans to give away several \$10 prizes, too. All prizes will be awarded in Dimmitt Dollars and will be spent with local merchants. Merchants interested in taking part in the Christmas Open House should contact the Chamber at 647-2524. The chamber is planning its Parade of Lights for Dec. 11, if enough businesses, groups or individuals are interested, and Santa will visit the city that night, too.

## Huerta finishes basic training

Marine Private Matthew S. Huerta, son of Irene Luna of Hart, has completed basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot in San Diego, Calif.

Huerta successfully completed 12 weeks of training designed to challenge new Marine recruits both physically and mentally.

Huerta and fellow recruits began their training at 5 a.m. by running three miles and performing calisthenics. In addition to the

physical conditioning program, Huerta spent numerous hours in classroom and field assignments, which include learning first aid, uniform regulations, combat water survival, marksmanship, hand-to-hand combat and assorted weapons training.

They performed close order drills and operated as a small infantry unit during field training.

Huerta and other recruits also received instruction on the Marine Corps' core values, including honor, courage and commitment, and what the words mean in guiding personal and professional conduct.

Huerta and fellow recruits ended the training phase with "The Crucible," a 54-hour team effort, problem-solving evolution which culminated with an emotional ceremony in which the recruits were presented the Marine Corps Emblem, and were addressed as Marines for the first time since boot camp began.

Huerta joins 41,000 men and women who will enter the Marine Corps this year from all over the country.

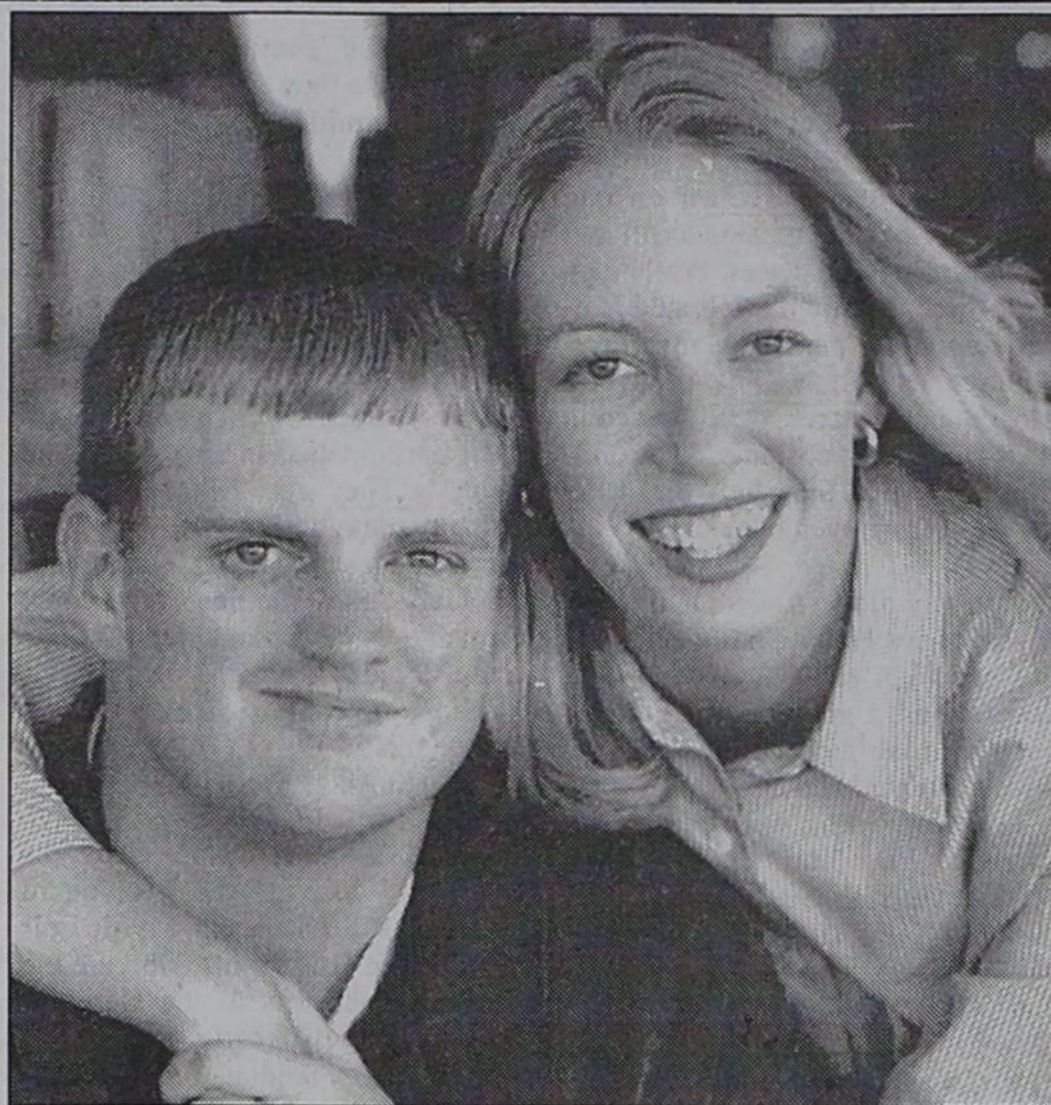
Huerta is a 1997 graduate of Hart High School.

## Nazareth museum group plans steak dinner on Dec. 13

The Nazareth Museum Association is planning a steak dinner on opening day of pheasant season, Dec. 13.

The meal will be served from 5 to 9 p.m. at the Nazareth Community Hall and the public is invited to attend.

The menu will include steak, baked potato and all the trimmings. Cost will be \$8 for adults and \$4 for children 12 and under.



Kevin McCarl and Samantha Renee Wilson

## Wilson and McCarl to wed

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Wilson of Springlake announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Samantha Renee, to Kevin McCarl, son of Dr. and Mrs. Bruce McCarl of College Station.

The couple plan to exchange wedding vows on Jan. 3, 1998, at First Baptist Church in Springlake.

The bride-to-be is a 1994 graduate of Springlake-Earth high school. She is attending Texas A&M University.

The prospective groom graduated from A&M Consolidated High School and is a senior at Texas A&M University.

## New CPS caseworker to be introduced today

The Castro County Child Protective Services Board will hold an open house today (Thursday) from 4 to 6 p.m. at 113-A W. Bedford in Dimmitt to introduce the new Child Protective Services caseworker, David Trevino.

The public is invited to attend the open house and reception.

Trevino has accepted the position previously held by Donna Stump.

Trevino's wife, Angie, is a native of Dimmitt. The couple has three children including 10-year-old Wesley, 8-year-old Erick and 4-year-old Tanya.

He is a member of El Buen Pastor Iglesia Metodista Church of Tulia.

Prior to being employed as a CPS caseworker, Trevino worked for Catholic Family Services, Inc., of Dimmitt as a youth crisis intervention and prevention counselor.

Trevino's hobbies include yard work such as planting and landscaping. He also enjoys taking walks and playing football with his children.

Trevino is a 1982 graduate of Tulia High School and he received his bachelor of arts degree in multidisciplinary education with a specialization in reading from Wayland Baptist University in May 1996.

The Castro County Child Protective Services Board oversees the care provided to children in conservatorship.

There are currently six children in conservatorship.

## Promised Land Network to meet tonight in Canyon

The Promised Land Network will host a Southern Plains Study Club meeting tonight (Thursday) at 7 in the Texas Room at the First State Bank in Canyon.

The meeting will open with a facilitated discussion of *Caretakers of Creation: Farmers Reflect on Their Faith and Work* by Patrick Slattery. The group also will consider an essay by Beverly Harrison entitled, *The Power of Anger in the Work of Love: Christian Ethics for Women and Other Strangers*. Discussion will focus on the responsibilities and roles of men, women and children in farm families.

At 8 p.m., the second part of the Study Club will feature a presentation by Kate Fitzgaird, director of the Texas Food Sustainability Center in Austin. Fitzgaird will speak on the Community Food Security Act and its ramifications for rural and urban families.

Refreshments will be provided during the meeting.

The Promised Land Network sponsors Southern Plains Study Club meetings as a format for public education and discussion on issues vital for shaping Southern Plains regional agriculture and rural communities towards long-term sustainability.

Meetings scheduled in 1997 are exploring how the responsibilities of men, women and children be supported, enhanced or challenged in order to build a more sustainable agriculture in the 21st Century.

On Saturday, Jan. 10, 1998, the Promised Land Network will host its ninth annual Southern Plains Conference, *Embodying Husbandry*:

*Family Responsibilities in a Sustainable Agriculture* at the Radisson Hotel in Amarillo.

Those living outside the area or who are unable to attend can obtain information and summary notes on past and future presentations in the Study Club series electronically. Send your e-mail address to the Promised Land Network office in Hereford at (806) 364-4445; fax, (806) 364-4005, or e-mail at [pln1@wrt.net](mailto:pln1@wrt.net).

## Olton church plans bazaar

The women of the First United Methodist Church of Olton will hold their annual holiday bazaar at the church on Nov. 22.

The Country Store will feature crafts, baked and canned goods and frozen casseroles. The store will be open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Women of the church have made an Ohio Star king-sized quilt, and individuals may purchase a chance on the quilt for \$2. The quilt will be given away at 1:30 p.m.

A chili and stew lunch, complete with homemade pie, will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the church's fellowship hall. Cost will be \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for children 10 and under.

Proceeds from the bazaar will be used for maintenance on the parsonage and church property.

For more information, contact Janice Aldridge, publicity chairman, at 285-2310; Mary Bass, bazaar coordinator, 285-2121; or the church office at 285-2777.

## Springlake holiday bazaar is Saturday

The fourth annual Springlake holiday bazaar will be held Saturday from 9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. in the old church building, located on Highway 60 in Springlake.

Admission will be \$1 per person and a portion of that fee will be used to fund continuing restoration of the old building, now being used as a community building.

Proceeds from soft drink sales and donations also will go to the building restoration fund.

Since last year, with generous donations from the area, windows and doors have been repaired and painted.

The most pressing need now is replacing the screens on the windows, and repairing the interior of the building.

This is one of the oldest buildings still standing in Springlake.

A noon meal and assorted homemade goods will be sold by Friends Ltd.

Among the items for sale will be a large selection of jewelry, candles, fine wood items, vests, coats, original greeting cards, Watkins Products, Mannatech Food Supplements, birdhouses, bird feeders, clothing, pillows, collectibles and more.

Door prizes will be awarded hourly.

*A life spent making mistakes is not only more honorable but more useful than a life spent in doing nothing.*

—George Bernard Shaw

## We're There Afterward, Too



Hospice Care staffers visit with Allan Webb and his dog, Koko, as part of their bereavement counseling following the recent death of Allan's wife, Peggy. Standing, from left, are staff nurse Trudy Jackson, Hospice director Connie Nutt and social worker Kristi Batenhorst.

Although Hospice Care's main mission is to tend to the special needs of terminally ill patients, our services don't end when the patient dies.

That's when bereavement counseling begins for the patient's family.

Our staff members help the family get through this intense period of bereavement, and we attend the funeral services.

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It takes at least that long for most of us to work through the grief after a loved one's death.

We stay in touch by phone, and send cards periodically—especially on such special occasions as birthdays and anniversaries.

"We pay particular attention to the holiday seasons, because that's when the grief hits re-

ally hard," said Connie Nutt, Hospice Care Director.

Next week we will host a support luncheon for people who have recently lost a loved one who was in our care. We'll offer some tips on how to cope with the holidays. We'll let them know that intensified grief at this time of year is normal, but that, along with the sadness of loss, there are special memories that can bring joy during the holidays.

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Ruth Cochran (left) accepts our \$100 Open House Gift Certificate from Val Davis after her name was drawn by Polly Simpson (right). Ruth is the librarian at Dimmitt Middle School.

## Thank You!

Our two-day Open House Nov. 4 and 5 was a huge success, with approximately 200 people registering.

Congratulations to Ruth Cochran, winner of our \$100 Gift Certificate.

Thank you for your excellent response! We look forward to seeing you again soon.

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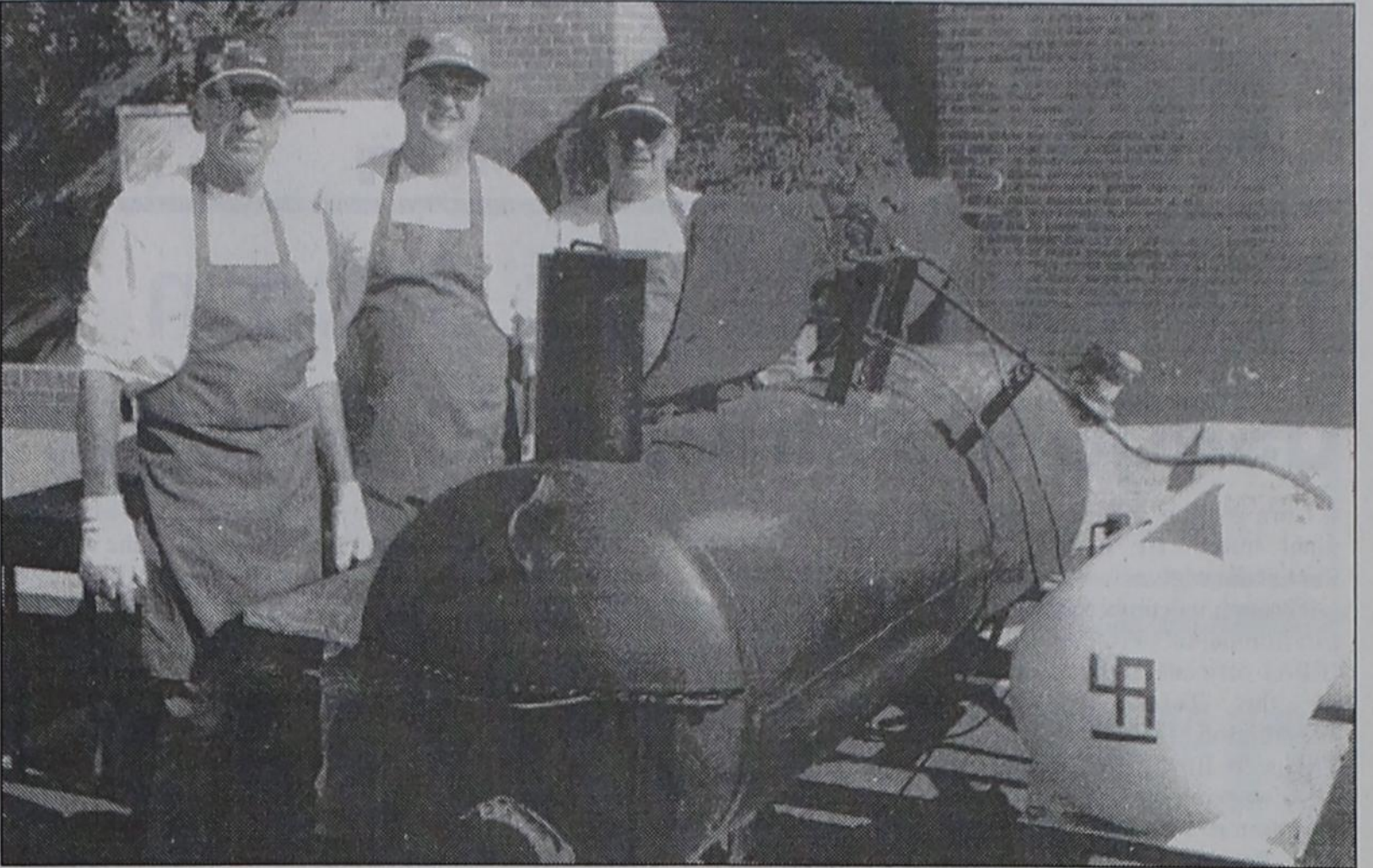
**BY ALL MEANS**  
 ... Christian drama group to perform at Sunnyside Baptist Church.  
**Sunnyside Baptist Church**  
**to host Christian dramatists**

The public is invited to see the three performances of "By All Means," a Christian drama group that will be appearing at Sunnyside Baptist Church.  
 Performances are slated for Friday and Saturday at 7 p.m., and Sunday at 11 a.m. A nursery will be provided.  
 The contemporary drama group will use music and drama to present Biblical truths in a way that appeals to all age groups.

The Saturday performance, in particular, will be of interest to young people, including pre-teens, teens and college age youth, although adults also are encouraged to attend in a show of support for the youth. Refreshments will be served following this performance.  
 "Sunnyside Baptist Church would like to invite you to worship with us during a time of special spiritual emphasis," said Bennie E. Wright, pastor.  
 The group is from Burleson and is comprised of 15 performers ranging in age from 7 to 30-something. They took the group name from I Cor. 9:22.  
 The group bills their performances as a humorous, entertaining and innovative presentation of Christian values and time-honored truths.

**Chamber board**  
**of directors to**  
**meet on Dec. 3**

The board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce will meet at 12 noon on Wednesday, Dec. 3, at the chamber office.  
 All chamber members are invited to attend and present their ideas or comments to the board.  
 To be placed on the agenda for the meeting, call the Chamber office by 12 noon on Dec. 1.  
 "We'd like to leave it completely open; however, time constraints are necessary because of our "real jobs," said Bill Sava, chamber executive director.  
 Future board meetings are tentatively planned for the first Wednesday of each month at 12 noon.  
 "If you'd like to nominate yourself or someone else to serve on the board, let us know," said Sava. "We'll be electing some new board members in the near future."



**HAPPY COOKERS**—The First United Bank of Dimmitt served more than 600 hamburgers Friday at noon to benefit dog-bite victim Anna Brockman, small daughter of Virgil and Shirley Brockman of Dimmitt. Cooking for the big crowd were (from left) Rex Wooten, Mike Bain and Joe Josselet. Other bank employees helped serve the big crowd inside. "It was a lot bigger crowd than we expected—we had to call for extra supplies," Josselet said. The bank paid all expenses of the project so that all proceeds could go to Anna's medical fund.  
 Photo by Don Nelson

**Puente is named**  
**Student of Week**

Kendra Puente has been honored as the Student of the Week for the fourth grade classes of Mrs. Damron and Mrs. Spring at Dimmitt Middle School.  
 Puente is the daughter of Lannette Nino and Tony Puente. She was born March 9, 1988, in Amarillo.  
 Her favorite food is chili-cheese fries and her favorite book is Way Side School. She likes dogs and her favorite school subjects are art and math.  
 Puente said she is good at basketball, but wishes she were better at gymnastics. She admires and respects her mom, and when she grows up she wants to be a WNBA star. Her favorite activity is spending time with her friends.

**Sunnyside**  
 with Teeny Bowden

Edna Alair, mother of Tommy Alair of the Sunnyside community, died at her home in Rockdale Wednesday night (Nov. 5). She was 101. There was a memorial service for her in Rockdale at 2 p.m. last Thursday. Tommy's older brother from Arkansas attended to help the families from that location, since many of them were not able to attend the funeral, which was held Monday afternoon in Lubbock.

Tommy and his family had charge of the arrangements in Lubbock. Mrs. Alair was to be buried in a mausoleum. Mr. Alair died in 1963. They had a large family. They had to float their wagon across the Red River. They had attended church at Sunnyside, and later in Earth, before moving to Rockdale.

Robert Duke helped with the Nov. 4 election at Voting Box 2 at Flagg. Emma Jean King was in charge at Sunnyside and had help from Anna D. Gibbs and Lillian Carson. Only 10 ballots were cast in Sunnyside.  
 We had a measurable amount of rain Sunday afternoon and evening, but it was too cold for me to get out and check it. This morning (Monday) it was 28 degrees at 8 a.m., with nothing in the gauge. We also has some light snow after the rain was over.

Emma Jean and Billie King had guests Friday—his cousins, Lonnie Jobe of Tulia, and his wife, Una Jo; and M.H. Jobe of Garland, and his wife, Ann.

Janelle Haydon will go to Arlington this week to see if she needs more chemo treatments. Milburn will drive her.

Irving Ott is doing better now. Last weekend, Ron and Daphne Sanders of Carlsbad, N.M., came Saturday afternoon to visit Robert and Frances Duke, and stayed over and attended church with them Sunday morning. Sandra Duke of Canyon came over to visit with them Sunday afternoon.

Hershel and Retha Wilson left last Thursday and came back on Tuesday after a visit with Sonia and Johnny Britton and Katie in Midland. They also visited with Debbie Elder in Lubbock.

**Hart church**  
**plans dinner**

The Hart Church of Christ will host a couple's dinner for the Hart community on Saturday.  
 Activities will begin with a full-course dinner at 6 p.m. at the Hart Golden Group Building.  
 Child care will be offered.  
 After the meal, Rex Boyles of Canadian will share his insights on "Family: The way things ought to be." After the session there will be a question and answer period.  
 The evening is designed to allow couples to draw closer to one another, and to encourage the value of the family.  
 The public is welcome to attend, but organizers ask that reservations be made by Tuesday. There will be no availability after that date. For reservations call 938-2267.

**PMH Auxiliary**  
**sets meal, bazaar**

The Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary will hold its annual dinner and bazaar Friday at the Expo Building.  
 The bazaar will open at 10 a.m., with various craft items and baked goods for sale. Also, opportunities will be given to sign up for "Operation Christmas Greeting" and raffle tickets will be sold for chances on a quilt, an afghan and a tablecloth.  
 The meal of turkey and dressing and all the trimmings will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. for \$6 per plate, or \$6.25 for take-outs.

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**Who's New!**  
 OUT-OF-TOWN  
 Wayne and Elizabeth Schacher of Westminster, Colo., are the parents of a baby girl, Kayla Marie, who was born Nov. 2 at 9:26 a.m. at Avista Hospital in Louisville, Colo. She weighed 6 lbs., 3 ozs., and was 20 inches long. Paternal grandparents are Dick and Shirley Schacher of Dimmitt. Maternal grandparents are Walt and Sue Kotas of Westminster, Colo., and Poughkeepsie, N.Y.

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# ABI Agriculture, Business & Industry



## TCPB pushes for Bt corn usage in Panhandle counties

Corn growers may soon be able to plant more Bt hybrids in the Panhandle region.

Through meetings this month with Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) officials and representatives of the Texas delegation in Washington, D.C., the Texas Corn Producers Board (TCPB) and others are working to obtain EPA's permission for producers to plant more Bt corn.

Jerry Don Glover of Lazbuddie, TCPB executive director, and Dee Vaughan of Dumas, TCPB director, met with EPA officials in Washington last week. They were joined by state Extension entomologist Dr. Pat Morrison of College Station, Lowell Randall of the Texas Dept. of Agriculture (TDA) and representatives from the

offices of US Reps. Larry Combest, Mac Thornberry and Charles Stenholm, and US Sens. Phil Gramm and Kay Bailey Hutchison.

"Bt corn, which is showing strong resistance to Southwestern Corn Borer and European Corn Borer, is needed across Texas corn producing areas," said Glover. "It works well in our vital integrated pest management program."

"With Bt corn hybrids, we can reduce the amount of early pesticide applications and help prevent damage to beneficial insects, which are vital in our efforts to control mite populations later in the growing season."

EPA restrictions against Bt hybrids in the Panhandle area come from labeling which prevents Bt corn use in Bt cotton-producing areas.

However, since there is virtually no cotton grown in most of the upper 20 counties of the Texas Panhandle, TCPB believes the restrictions should be lifted, according to Glover.

"The EPA indicates it will work with TCPB and others to allow more Bt hybrids in the region," said Glover. "We are now awaiting decisions by Monsanto, which has registration on the hybrids in question, to lift the restrictions. We believe there is a good chance Monsanto will revise its registration in our favor."

Glover says a decision on the Bt question could be made by late November.

Plains Cotton Growers (PCG) in Lubbock has agreed to a year-to-year exemption for use of Bt corn in those areas which have both corn and cotton.

"We have a good working relationship with PCG in this matter," said Glover. "The exemption will give us a chance to provide up-to-date performance data that shows we can safely plant both Bt corn and cotton, information that can be used by Monsanto when it re-registers its Bt lines in 2001."

Texas Ag Commissioner Rick Perry also has joined in the battle to obtain Bt corn usage.

"Much of the northern Texas High Plains has no cotton production," Perry said in a letter to EPA. "Where there is cotton production in the southern part of the Texas High Plains, there is no Bt cotton. Currently, there is no Bt cotton being grown in the Texas High Plains, and there should be no resistance problems by allowing Bt corn to be planted in this region."

Glover says that at such a time when Bt cotton is available for this area, registration will be reassessed with Monsanto.

"We are grateful for the assistance we have received from Pat Morrison, TDA and our regional congressmen and our US senators," said Glover. "With this cooperation, we feel confident that we will have more Bt selections for next year's corn crop."



A GROUP EFFORT  
... Neighbors help Green family harvest their cotton crop last week.

Photo by Lance Loudder

## Perry asks appeal of milk price ruling

Texas Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry is urging US Ag Secretary Dan Glickman to pursue an appeal of a recent federal court ruling that orders the US Dept. of Agriculture to eliminate a portion of the federal milk pricing system.

"I am extremely concerned about the impact that this federal court ruling could have on Texas milk producers," Perry said in a letter to Glickman. "Already, almost one in 10 Texas milk producers has gone out of business following the 1996 drought and resulting high feed prices. Without an appeal of this court ruling, I fear we could lose many more producers to increased price and market uncertainty."

"An appeal would provide price stability that Texas farmers need to stay in business while this issue is

worked out," Perry said.

Milk production also is dropping dramatically in Texas with industry figures consistently showing a decline. The latest figures reveal a drop of 7% in August 1997, compared with August 1996. Texas, which is the sixth largest dairy producer in the nation, is predicted to slip as far as ninth place nationwide if the declines continue.

Texas A&M University in College Station is conducting an in-depth study to find solutions to help reverse the state's milk industry decline following a request in August by the Texas Dept. of Agriculture and the Texas Association of Dairy-men.

Perry also pointed out that consumers may also be affected by an increase in market volatility.

## Neighbors help Green family

By TERRI LOUDDER

The value of rural community life was evident last week as neighboring farmers gathered south of Sunnyside to harvest cotton for Dara Green. Dara's husband, Kelly, died Oct. 16

after battling cancer for many months.

Thirteen cotton strippers, eight boll buggies, and seven module builders took to the field Nov. 4, manned by about 37 volunteers from the communities of Hart, Sunnyside, Springlake, Earth and Flagg. In just under three hours, the crew had stripped the 119 acres of cotton, and module trucks from the Farmer's Gin Co-op of Springlake rolled in to gather the fruits of their labor.

"They did a really good job, very fast and efficient," said Doug Loudder, Dara Green's father. He added, "I think they set some sort of record."

Todd Moore, owner of Earth's Wolverine Drive-In, donated food, which was prepared for the hungry

workers by Arden Field and Ricky Byers of Sunnyside.

Dara and her family were amazed by the volume of people who came to help, and they expressed gratitude for their efforts.

By 1:30 p.m., the machinery and farmers had moved on to their own crops and responsibilities.

There have been many instances of families facing times of trouble in our community this year, and in years past. Each time, neighbors have come, bringing food, equipment, labor and support. They quietly gather to offer their concern, and to do what needs to be done. And each time we are reminded that the most valuable things our rural community produces are our neighbors.

## Rural issues summit set in Lubbock

The Rural Issues Summit will be held next Thursday, Nov. 20, in Lubbock at the auditorium of the International Cultural Center of Texas Tech University.

The summit will be held from 1 to 4 p.m. and it is designed to enable private citizens to inform Republican-elected officials what they believe are the issues facing rural Texas.

The summit is open to the public and testimony will be heard from representatives of agricultural/rural issue organizations.

The panel will consist of Republican officials, including state representatives and senators, and other Republican leaders.

## Meeting slated for auditor appointment

The judges of the 64th and 242nd Judicial District Courts will conduct a special meeting on Friday at 10 a.m. in the District Courtroom of the Castro County Courthouse.

The public is welcome to attend. The judges, Judge Jack R. Miller and Judge Marvin F. Marshall, will consider the appointment of the Castro County Auditor.

The position is currently held by Maretta Smithson.

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## Cotton Talks

Efforts by representatives of the Lone Star Corn Growers and Texas Corn Producers Board to bring unrestricted sales of Bt corn varieties to the Texas Panhandle will receive the support of Plains Cotton Growers.

Plains Cotton Growers officials noted that two key points were considered when the PCG decision was reached:

1. The fact that currently there are no stripper cotton varieties on the market with Bt technology.

2. During the next two to three years that effective resistance management strategies be developed to allow the successful planting of Bt corn and Bt cotton in the same county.

The next step will be for Monsanto Corp., which holds registrations for the Bt technologies currently licensed by Pioneer, Cargill and Golden Harvest, to determine whether or not it will go along with the proposal.

If Monsanto agrees to go along with the industry proposal sales of Bt cotton varieties would not occur in northern counties of the Texas Panhandle (where no cotton is currently grown) and would be withheld on a year-by-year basis in seven corn/cotton counties pending evaluation of Bt cotton availability and other factors.

The seven counties currently being considered in this scenario are Deaf

Smith, Castro, Parmer, Swisher, Bailey, Lamb and Hale.

"It is important that growers who plant a combination of corn and cotton have the chance to take advantage of the benefits associated with Bt corn varieties," said Steve Verett, PCG executive vice president. "PCG's evaluation of the situation is that no conflict exists for cotton growers until such time as Bt cotton varieties we can plant become available."

Beta testing on a new Windows-based software program for helping cotton growers make decisions throughout the growing season has started.

The program was created by Cotton Incorporated and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. It will provide growers the ability to track and maintain important production and economic data for their farms using a single program.

The software will integrate a plant growth model with actual field data to help growers make production decisions and even estimate yield. It will also assist growers with economic decisions and allow them to compile and print a variety of reports.

For more information about the software or to receive a copy of the Beta test program, contact Dr. Larry Falconer, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Rt. 2, Box 589, Corpus Christi, Texas 78406-9704, or call at (512) 265-9203.

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## 4-H stock show is slated Dec. 6

The Castro County 4-H stock show will be held Saturday, Dec. 6. Also planned are showmanship clinics for barrow, lamb and steer showmen. These clinics will be held in the morning before the show begins. "The showmanship clinics will be a good opportunity for first-time showmen to ask any questions," said Castro County Extension Agent Rebel Royall. For more information about the county show, call the Extension office at 647-4115.

## Canterbury Villa sets cake auction

Scrumptious cakes of all flavors will be auctioned off to the highest bidder today (Thursday), when Canterbury Villa Nursing Home in Dimmitt sponsors its annual cake auction. Those who wish to donate cakes for the auction should drop the baked goods by the nursing home. The auction will begin at 6:30 p.m. at the nursing home and Jack Howell will serve as auctioneer. Proceeds from the event will go to the residents' activity fund, and also will be used to help purchase Christmas gifts for the residents.

## Clothing program meeting is Monday

4-H'ers and adult leaders interested in working with clothing projects this year should attend a meeting at 7 p.m. on Monday at the courthouse in Dimmitt. Connie Wilhelm has offered to chair the clothing program this year. Those interested are invited to come and present their ideas for the program.



**SHE'S THE CUTEST**—The winner in the Dimmitt ALCO Store's "Cute Baby Contest" is Chelsey Marie Rodriguez, 4½-month-old daughter of Karla and David Rodriguez of Dimmitt. Here, store manager Al Campbell (left) presents Chelsey Marie and her

mother with the winner's certificate. The contest drew 25 entries and raised \$279.80 for Dimmitt Kids, Inc. Olivier Brown, ALCO group manager, and Susie Sandoval (right), point of sales, present the check to Bill Sava of Kids, Inc. *Photo by Don Nelson*

## Sorghum ballots due soon

Texas grain sorghum producers have until Nov. 21 to mark their ballots for the candidate they wish to represent their area on the Texas

Grain Sorghum Board. Local producers fall into either the Panhandle District or the West Texas District of the statewide assessment program, which is administered by a 15-member board.

## Hog jackpot set Nov. 30 in Dimmitt

The "First Out of the Box" pig jackpot will be held Nov. 30 at the hog barns adjacent to the Castro County Expo Building in Dimmitt. The pig show will begin at 1 p.m. and is open to youngsters of all ages exhibiting gilts and barrows. Exhibitors may bring their animals to the barns from 12 noon to 9 p.m. on Nov. 29 and from 6 a.m. to 11 a.m. on Nov. 30. Entry fee is \$20 per entry.

The Panhandle District will be voting for one representative to serve a six-year term on the board. Pat George, who farms near Tulia in Swisher County, is seeking re-election to the board. The Panhandle District covers 26 counties, including Castro, Deaf Smith, Parmer, Potter, Randall and Swisher.

The West Texas District will be voting for two representatives to serve six-year terms on the board. Jack Cobb, who farms near Plains in Yoakum County, is seeking re-election to the board. The West Texas District covers 101 counties, including Bailey, Floyd, Hale, and Lamb. Producers may vote for candidates

on the ballot or they may write in the name of a candidate of their choice. Write-in candidates must be sorghum producers, reside within the district and be willing to serve if elected. Ballots are available from local grain elevator and county extension offices. Ballots must be postmarked by Nov. 21 to be counted in the election.

## Chamber needs more land for pheasant season

Pheasant season officially opens on Dec. 13, and Bill Sava at the Chamber of Commerce is seeking landowners who are willing to allow hunters on their land. "We're getting quite a few calls each week for information on what we'll have going on through the season," said Sava. "So far, I have very little information for them. So, if you have land or if your group or organization is planning a meal, hunt or anything else that might encourage hunters to spend a little time or a few dollars here, call me at the Chamber."

## County to buy light fixtures

In a light agenda Monday, county commissioners agreed to purchase new light fixtures for the storage area in the courthouse basement. The county will purchase vapor proof fixtures, which are more fire resistant. The county also agreed to allow Pct. 3 Commissioner Bay Baldrige to go out for bids on a new motor grader. Baldrige said he plans to trade in a John Deere grader on the new one.

## Students get answers to balloon notes

Students from Dimmitt's Richardson Elementary School have been getting letters from as far away as Kentucky. In October, students launched balloons with drug-free messages attached as a part of the school's Red Ribbon Week observance. Students also included their names and the school address so that anyone finding the balloon and message could send a reply and let the students know how far the message traveled. One reply was sent to Chauncey Gilbreath from a woman in Dawson Springs, Ky. Bailey Nutt heard from a man in Charleston, Mo. Others have come in from Cheyenne, Putnam, Quapaw, and Reydton, all in Oklahoma.



Jeanette Lunsford



Lindsey Delk

## Texas Music Jubilee to appear in Dimmitt

A high-energy country, gospel and bluegrass variety show will be featured at 7 p.m. Nov. 22 at the Dimmitt High School Auditorium. The show, "Texas Music Jubilee," is being sponsored by the Castro County Sheriff's Dept., and Sheriff CD Fitzgearld. Appearing in the show will be "One Day at a Time" star, Jeanette Lunsford, a world-famous recording artist known as the "queen of gospel music." Other performers will be 8-year-old Lindsey Nickole Delk, known as "Little Miss Dynamite." Delk has been performing for the public since she was 5. She has performed at Branson, Mo., Silver Dollar City and

Wild West Theater, at Johnny High's in Arlington, and she sang for Mickey Gilley and on Nationals for American Kids. For the bluegrass fan, the show will feature the Panhandle's favorite bluegrass-gospel group, "Now and Again." Also appearing will be Cody Dillenger and the Tule Creek Country Boys and the Top of Texas Cloggers, who currently have more than 60 grand champion awards. Tickets for the show will be available at the sheriff's office and from participating merchants. For more information, contact Fitzgearld at 647-3311.

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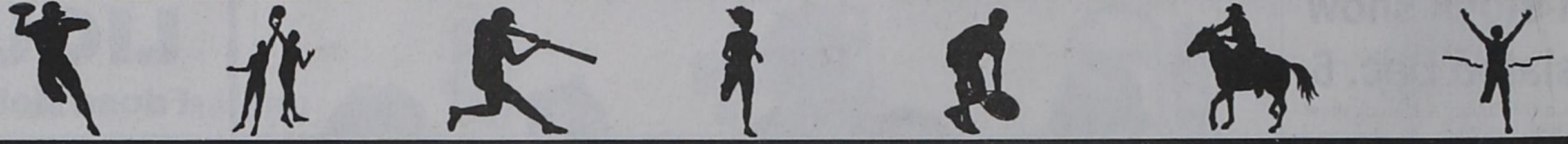
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# Sports



## Bobcats finish 6-4

# Two-minute blitz puts Rangers into playoffs

**By DON NELSON**  
After giving the Bobcats a big smile and wink, Lady Luck turned fickle and decided to dance with someone else Saturday.

Given new hope when Muleshoe knocked River Road out of the picture Friday night, the Bobcats had a chance to spring into the playoffs in a whoever-wins-goes game against the Perryton Rangers here Saturday afternoon.

And the Cats appeared to be on their way with a 14-7 lead in the fourth quarter.

But then Lady Luck turned her back for less than two minutes, and during that time the Rangers ripped off two long-strike touchdowns to gain a 21-14 victory and the No. 2 playoff berth in District 1-AAA.

Perryton (7-3) will meet District 2-AAA champion Denver City (10-0) at 8 p.m. Friday in Hereford for the bi-district title.

Meanwhile, 1-AAA champ Friona (10-0) will meet District 2-AAA runner-up Seminole (9-1) at 7:30 p.m. Friday in the other 1-2 bi-district clash.

The Bobcats ended the season the way they had started it—with an exciting game that earned their opponents' respect.

Perryton won it with three big

plays—a 72-yard TD run by premier back Allan Adkison, a 69-yard scoring scamper by quarterback Trey Duke, and a 37-yard run by Adkison that set up the Rangers' winning touchdown.

Otherwise, Dimmitt dominated the game, earning 18 first downs to Perryton's 10. Dimmitt gained 328 yards, while Perryton had 342, with 178 coming on those three big plays.

With senior punter-kicker-tailback-safety Zack Matthews back in the line-up, the Bobcats looked like their old selves as they toe-to-toed it with the big Rangers in balmy, shirt-sleeve weather.

"We played well," Bobcat Coach Bruce Dollar said. "We shut their offense completely down except for three plays. And that's the kind of team they are—they just keep hitting and hitting until they break one."

"But our kids deserved to win. They deserved to go."  
With a 4-3 district record, the Bobcats finished in a third-place tie with River Road and Muleshoe.

Dalhart, Sanford-Fritch and Tulia finished in a tie for sixth place with 1-6 conference records.

Adkison, 180-lb. senior, showed why he's considered the premier running back in the district when he broke up the middle and raced 72



**TOUGH DEFENSE**—Dimmitt's Casey Smith brings down Perryton tailback Allan Adkison (30) while teammates Avery Paiz (74), John Paul Ramos (40) and Michael Keith (51) rush in to help during the third quarter of the District 1-AAA finale here Saturday. The fast, shifty

yards for a touchdown on the Rangers' first play from scrimmage.

The Bobcats had marched from their own 29 past midfield on their opening drive when Perryton's Michael Clevenger intercepted a long pass by Dimmitt's quarterback Derek Buckley at the Perryton 28.

Until that point, Buckley was 2-of-3 as the Bobcats mixed their offensive attack.

On the first play after the interception, Adkison broke over the middle on a quick opener and made a beeline for the end zone as Dimmitt's secondary raced vainly to try to cut him off.

Rafael Medina booted his first of three extra points to give the Rangers a quick 7-0 edge with the game less than four minutes old.

That's how the score remained until late in the second quarter, when Matthews notched Dimmitt's first TD just 43 seconds before halftime.

The Bobcats took advantage of two Perryton fumbles to turn the game around.

Matthews recovered a Shaun Eckhardt fumble at the Dimmitt 26 to end a 72-yard Perryton drive. Eckhardt gained 51 of those yards on one run before Stuart Sutton chased him down at the Dimmitt 46.

After the turnover, the Bobcats drove to their own 34, then punted. Matthews boomed a 43-yarder, which Perryton's Matt Reynolds fumbled. Dimmitt's Jason Hargrove was there to pounce on it at the Rangers' 23-yard line.

With the clock ticking down, the Bobcats netted only a yard on two running plays and an incomplete pass. Then, on fourth-and-nine, Buckley optioned left, tucked the ball in and raced 12 yards for the all-important first down at the Rangers' 11.

On the next play, Matthews took the pitch on the right sweep, made a nifty cutback behind good blocking and picked his way into the end zone with 0:43 showing on the clock.

Luis Silva kicked the extra point to make it a tie game, 7-7.

After a scoreless third quarter, the Bobcats took control with a 59-yard scoring march, fighting off a pair of 10-yard penalties in the process.

Buckley connected with Stuart Sutton on two successive passes to the right sideline. The first was a 15-yarder that gave Dimmitt a first down at the Perryton 41, and the

second was an exciting 35-yarder that set the Bobcats up with a first-and-goal at the Perryton 6.

On the next play, Hill—who gained 133 yards to finish the season with 900-plus—raced wide right and somersaulted over a Ranger defender into the end zone to give Dimmitt the lead. Silva's kick made it 14-7 with 7:53 remaining.

The lead was short-lived, though, as the Rangers staged their quick-draw act.

Just three plays after Dimmitt's kickoff, Duke kept the ball on an option-right play and sped up the right sideline 69 yards for a touchdown. Medina's extra-point kick made it a tie game again, 14-14.

Duke's touchdown came with 6:38 remaining—just more than a minute after the Bobcats had gone ahead.

Then, a minute and a half later, the Rangers did it again.

After a shanked punt gave Perryton the ball at the Dimmitt 44, Adkison broke loose and raced 37 yards up the right sideline before Stuart Sutton knocked him out of bounds at the Dimmitt 7.

On the next play, Eckhardt went over the middle for the winning touchdown with 5:06 remaining.

Buckley was knocked out of the game with an apparent concussion on Perryton's subsequent kickoff.

Taking the short kick at the Dimmitt 20, Buckley turned to initiate the Bobcats' "starburst" return, not knowing that a Perryton player was bearing down on him.

A split second after Buckley handed the ball off to Stuart Sutton, he took a terrific blow between the shoulders from behind and crumpled to the turf.

Play was suspended for almost 15 minutes while coaches from both sides of the field checked the nature and extent of Buckley's injury.

He was able to walk off the field, and refused to take the ambulance to Plains Memorial Hospital until the game was over.

With sophomore Justin Sutton taking over the quarterbacking duties, the Bobcats marched from their

own 23 to the Perryton 31 in eight plays before having to give up the ball on downs with two minutes remaining.

After using their final time-out, the Cats could only watch as Duke took a knee on the final two plays and Lady Luck danced off with the Rangers.

The Bobcats' 6-4 mark was Dimmitt's first winning season since 1991.

"Football has credibility in Dimmitt again, which it hasn't had in a long time," Coach Dollar commented. "That's because of the kids and the hard work they did, and the assistant coaches — they're just tremendous."

"I think Junior Coffey would be proud."

### Game at a Glance

Perryton	7	0	0	14-21
Dimmitt	0	7	0	7-14

	DIM	PER
First Downs	18	10
Rushes-Yards	54-197	32-342
Passing Yards	131	5
Total Yards	328	347
Passes Comp./Att.	8/17	2/5
Interceptions By	0	3
Fumbles-Lost	3-1	4-3
Punts-Avg.	4-35.3	4-36
Penalties-Yards	9-63	2-20

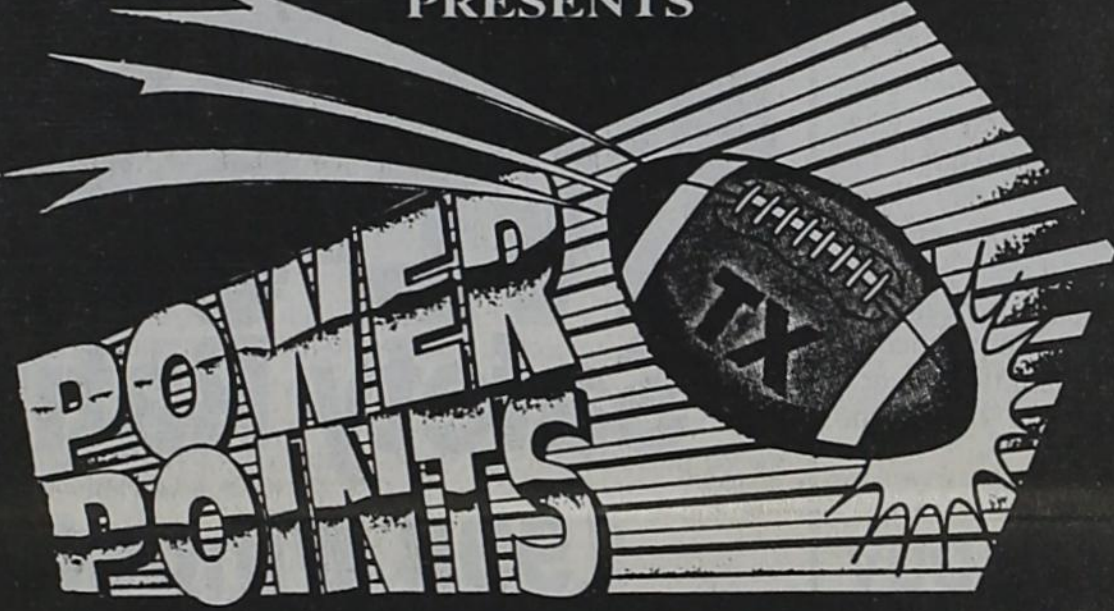
### SCORING SUMMARY

- First Quarter:**  
P—Allan Adkison 72 run (Rafael Medina kick), 8:06
- Second Quarter:**  
D—Zack Matthews 11 run (Luis Silva kick), 0:43
- Fourth Quarter:**  
D—Beau Hill 7 run (Silva kick), 7:53  
P—Trey Duke 69 run (Medina kick), 6:38  
P—Shaun Eckhardt 7 run (Medina kick), 5:02

### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

- Rushing**—DIMMITT: Beau Hill 29-133; Justin Sutton 7-44; Zack Matthews 8-17; Stuart Sutton 3-4; Derek Buckley 7(-1). PERRYTON: Allan Adkison 15-172; Shaun Eckhardt 10-98; Trey Duke 3-77; Michael Clevenger 2-7; Coby Haberthur 2(-12).
- Passing**—DIMMITT: Derek Buckley 8/17-3 — 131; Daniel Flores 0/1-0 — 0. PERRYTON: Trey Duke 1/4-0 — 8; Cory Dear 1/1-0 — (-3).
- Receiving**—DIMMITT: Stuart Sutton 5-76; Casey Smith 1-33; Charley Sanders 1-17; Justin Sutton 1-5. PERRYTON: Allan Adkison 1-8; Trey Duke 1(-3).

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## LIVE SPORTSCASTS!

### Daily, M-F:

- 7:00 a.m. .... Sports Texas (Pros)
- 7:05 a.m. .... Texas State Network Sports Report
- 7:15 a.m. .... Sports Texas (High School/College)
- 7:20 a.m. .... Dallas Cowboy Report
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- 12:40 p.m. .... Dallas Cowboy Update
- 3:45 p.m. .... Sports Texas Afternoon Report

### Friday:

- 7:30 p.m. .... Statewide Pre-Game Show
- 7:00 p.m. .... **HART LONGHORNS vs. POST ANTELOPES**
- 10 p.m. .... Area/State High School Scoreboard

### Saturday:

- 7:05 a.m. .... Texas State Network Sports Report

**KDHN 1470 A.M.**



# Basketball season to dribble in Tuesday

The temperature has dropped, the snow is threatening to fall and county basketball teams are ready to open the 1997-98 season on Tuesday.

The Dimmitt Bobcats and Bobbies will travel to Randall Tuesday for their season openers while Hart's Lady Horns and Longhorns host Floydada and the Nazareth Swiftettes and Swifts will take on Spearman at The Box, on the West Texas A&M University campus in Canyon.

The varsity girls' games will begin at 6:30 p.m., followed by the boys' games, at approximately 8 p.m.

Most county teams got their first taste of live action this week in scrimmages.

The Bobbies and Swiftettes scrimmaged each other and Levelland Tuesday evening at Nazareth.

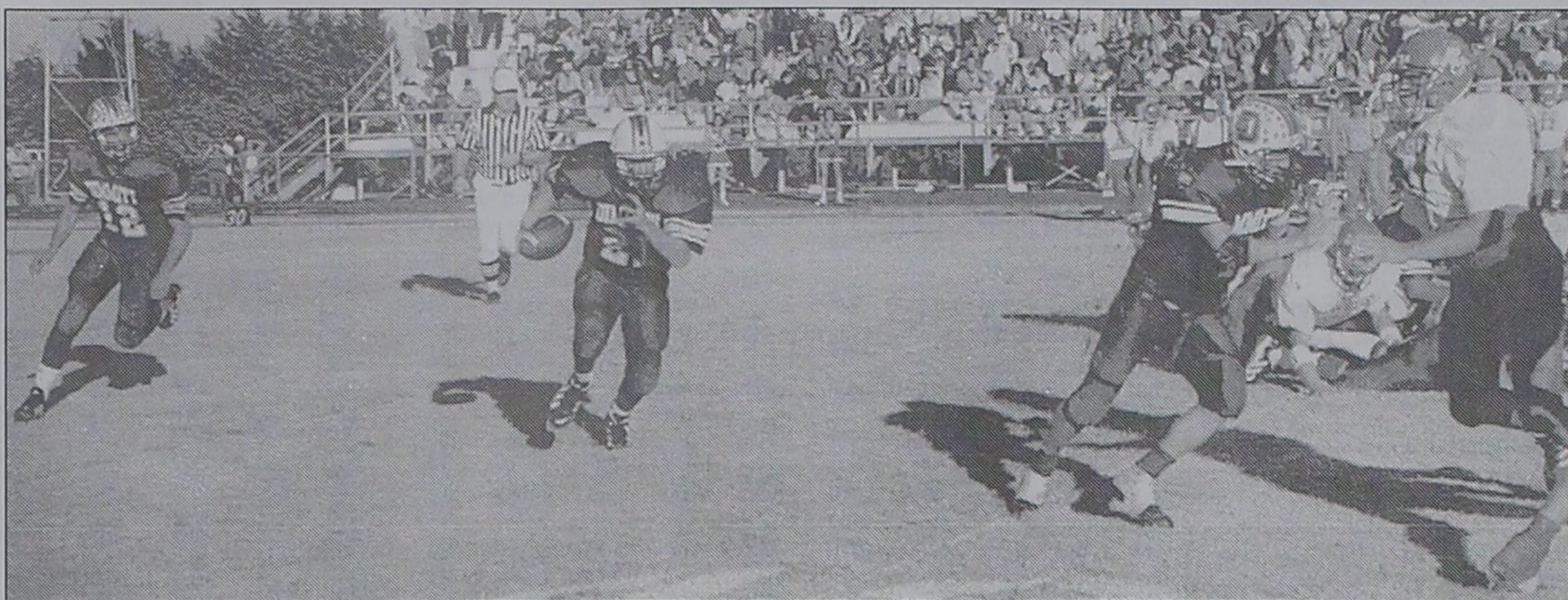
Neither team will have a second scrimmage because they will be competing in the state cross country meet at Round Rock this weekend.

The Hart girls took on Muleshoe in a scrimmage Tuesday and will have a final tune-up scrimmage Saturday at Littlefield.

The Longhorns haven't stepped into the gym, yet, because they qualified for the playoffs in football.

The Bobcats scrimmaged Plainview and Pampa Tuesday, and have scheduled a second practice series with Odessa Permian and Levelland Saturday beginning at 10 a.m. at Levelland.

The Swifts will scrimmage Highland Park, there, Friday at 5. Junior varsity and varsity squads will scrimmage.



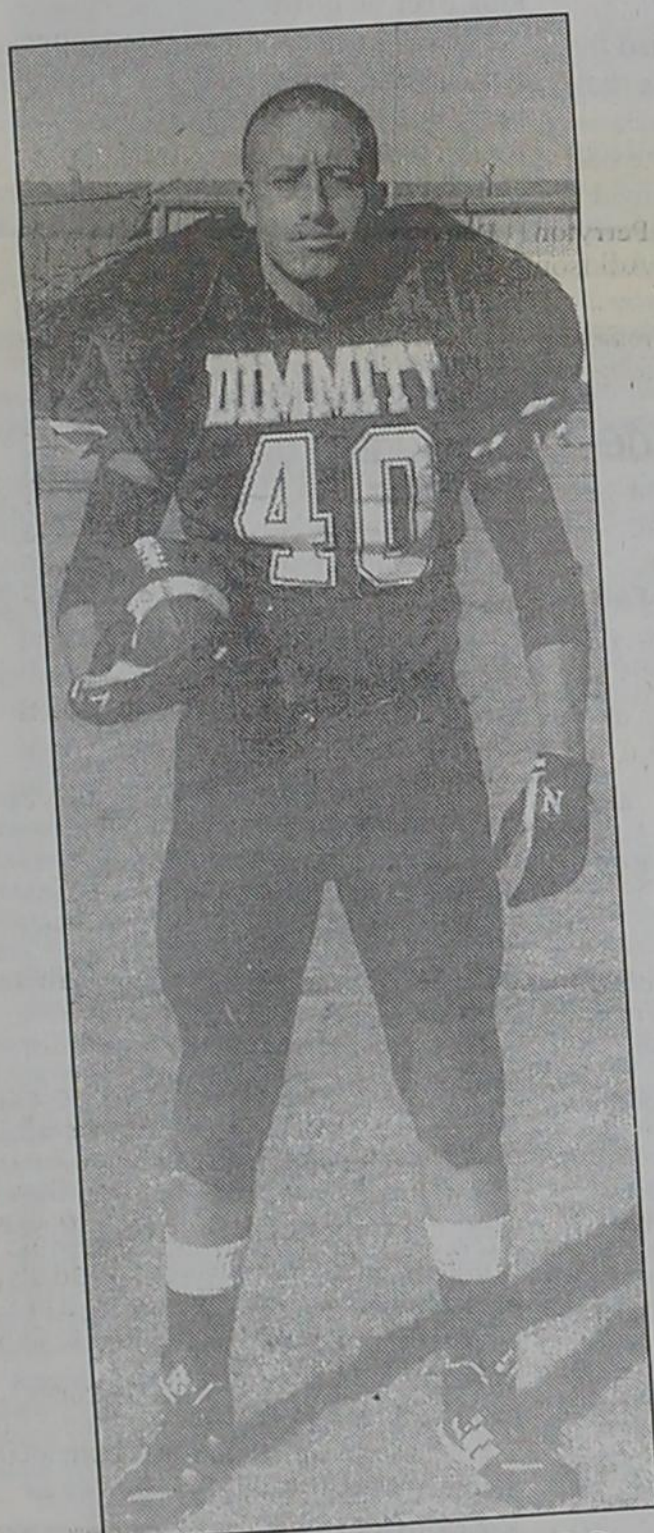
**FINAL DRIVE**—Sophomore quarterback Justin Sutton races six yards for a first down in the Bobcats' final drive against the Perryton Rangers here Saturday. At right, Charley Sanders throws a lead block, and at left, Zack Matthews (12) follows for a possible pitch. Sutton filled in at

quarterback after senior Derek Buckley was knocked out of the game with a concussion and whiplash. This drive stalled at the Perryton 29, and the Rangers ran out the clock to collect a 21-14 win and a playoff berth.

*Photo by Carter Townsend*

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# Thanks for an exciting season!



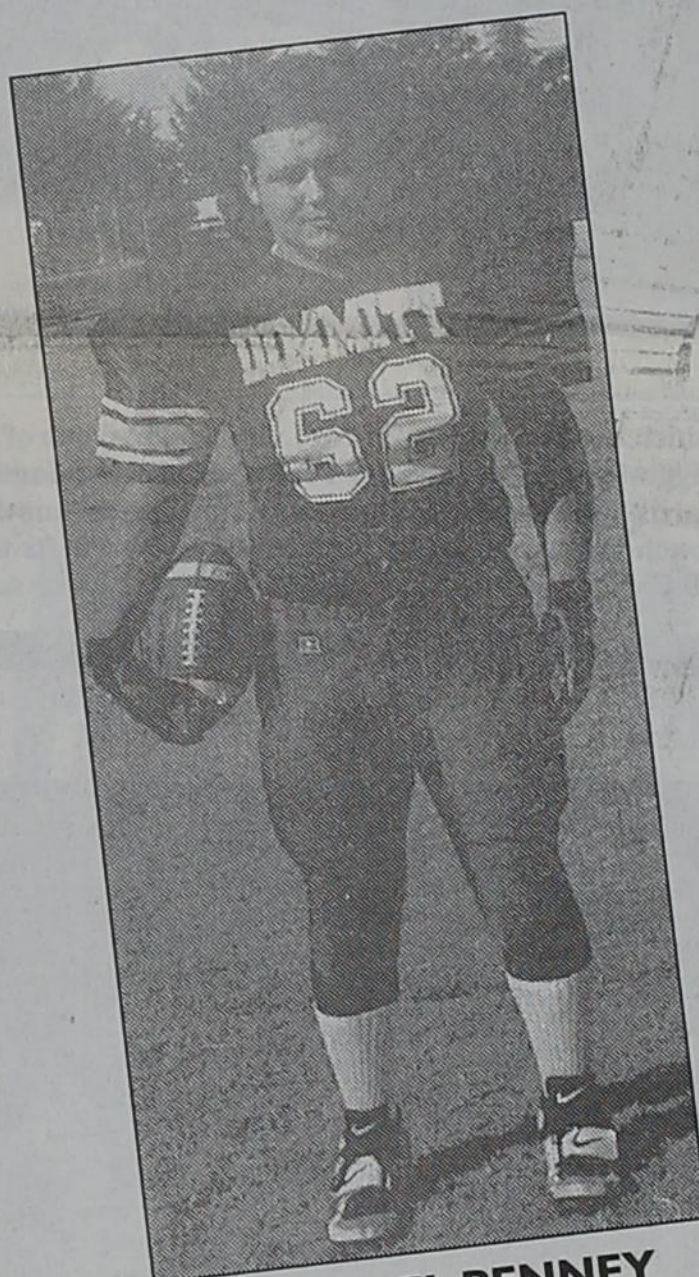
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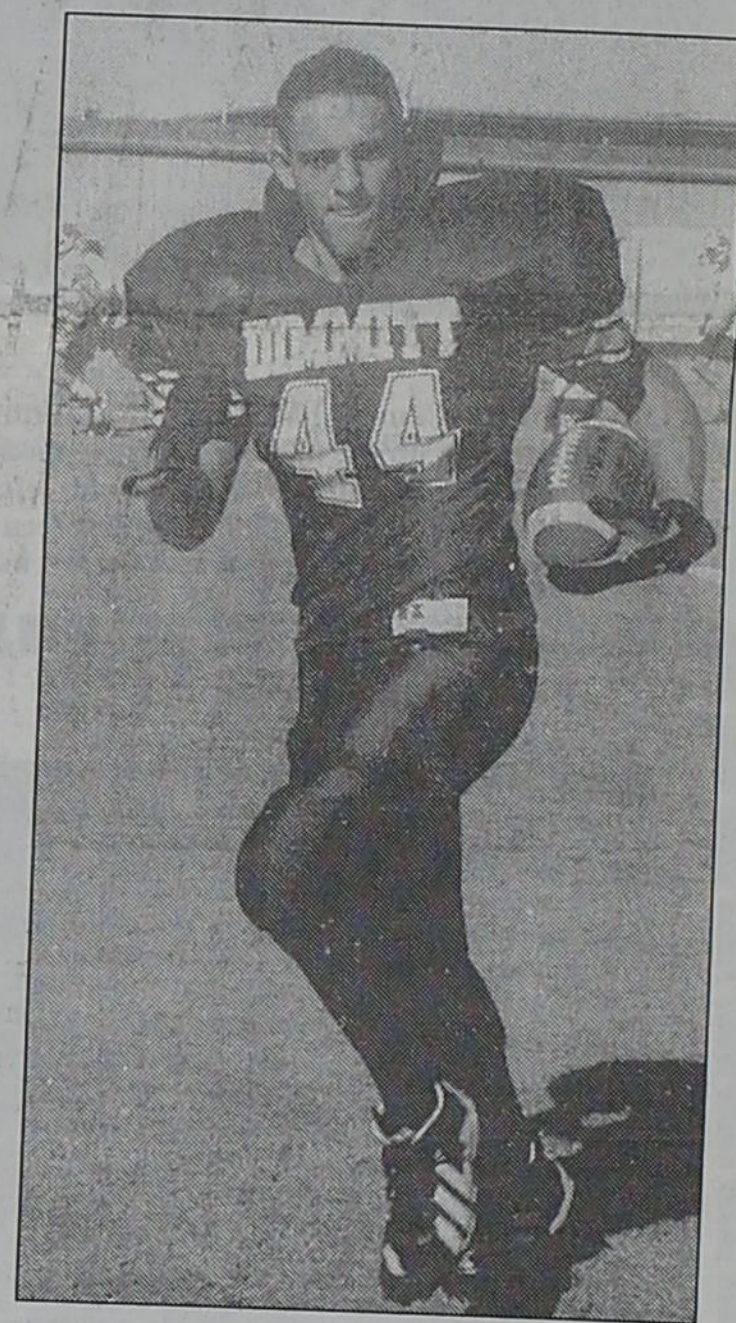
**MIGUEL GARCIA**  
Senior SE/DB



**DANIEL FLORES**  
Sophomore RB



**MICHAEL PENNEY**  
Sophomore Guard



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# McLain leads Swifts in Steer slaughter, 48-0

Cameron McLain rushed for 180 yards and three touchdowns and caught a 45-yard pass for another to lead the Swifts to a big, 48-0 victory over Farwell Friday.

Nazareth needed the win to have a chance at a playoff berth. But Springlake-Earth beat Kress, eliminating the Swifts from the playoffs.

Nazareth ended its season with an 8-2 mark and finished District 2-A play with a 5-2 record.

"It was a real good night until we learned that Kress didn't beat Springlake-Earth. That meant that our season was over," said Nazareth Coach Rick Price. "The guys did a good job this year and we had a real strong showing to finish off the season."

The Swifts' defense overpowered Farwell, holding the Steers to 66 yards total offense and four first downs. Nazareth's offense racked up 504 yards and 13 first downs.

Barry Hoelting scored early in the first quarter on a pass from Mitchell Brockman and McLain added the conversion as the Swifts took an early lead, 8-0. McLain scored twice in the second quarter to give the Swifts a comfortable 20-0 lead at halftime.

In the third quarter, McLain scored on a four-year run, Merritt upped the score on a 19-yard scamper and McLain scored in the final seconds of the quarter on a 37-yard run to make it 41-0 headed into the fourth quarter.

Kit Schulte rounded out the scoring when he picked off a pass late in the fourth quarter and returned it 30 yards to paydirt.

"When we were able to score our

third touchdown before halftime, that kind of broke their back, and in the second half we pretty much had our way," said Price.

Shane Roberts fielded the opening kick for Farwell and returned it to the 10.

But Farwell couldn't handle Nazareth's defense and went three and out, with Brett Curtis punting for the Steers.

Nazareth took the kick at its 19 and didn't waste any time working its way to the end zone.

On the third play from scrimmage, Brockman connected with Hoelting who outran a Farwell defender 75 yards for the touchdown less than four minutes into the game. Hoelting faked the kick as McLain took the ball and raced around the end and into the end zone to put the Swifts on top, 8-0.

Farwell's next drive started at the Steer 34, but the swarming Swift defense, led by Shane Ethridge and Stacey Schulte, sacked Curtis on two consecutive plays, bring up third-and-20 for the Steers. Two plays later Farwell punted.

Nazareth quickly gained a first down at its own 47 on its next drive on a run by McLain, and continued to march toward the goal line.

A 12-yard run by Matthew Kern three plays later moved the Swifts to the Steer 35, but yards from that point were hard to get. Four plays later the Swifts hadn't converted a first down, but elected to go for the first and were stopped short, giving Farwell the ball at its own 31.

After another Farwell punt, the Swifts took over on their own 11 early in the second quarter. On the

first play, McLain powered his way forward for a 33 yard gain to the Swift 44. Three plays later he eluded defenders as he forced his way up the middle for another 29 yards that moved the Swifts to the Farwell 21.

Nazareth's drive stalled over the next four plays; however, and the Swifts gave up the ball on downs at the Farwell 13.

The Steers lost five yards on the second play of the drive thanks to an illegal procedure call and couldn't dig their way out of the hole.

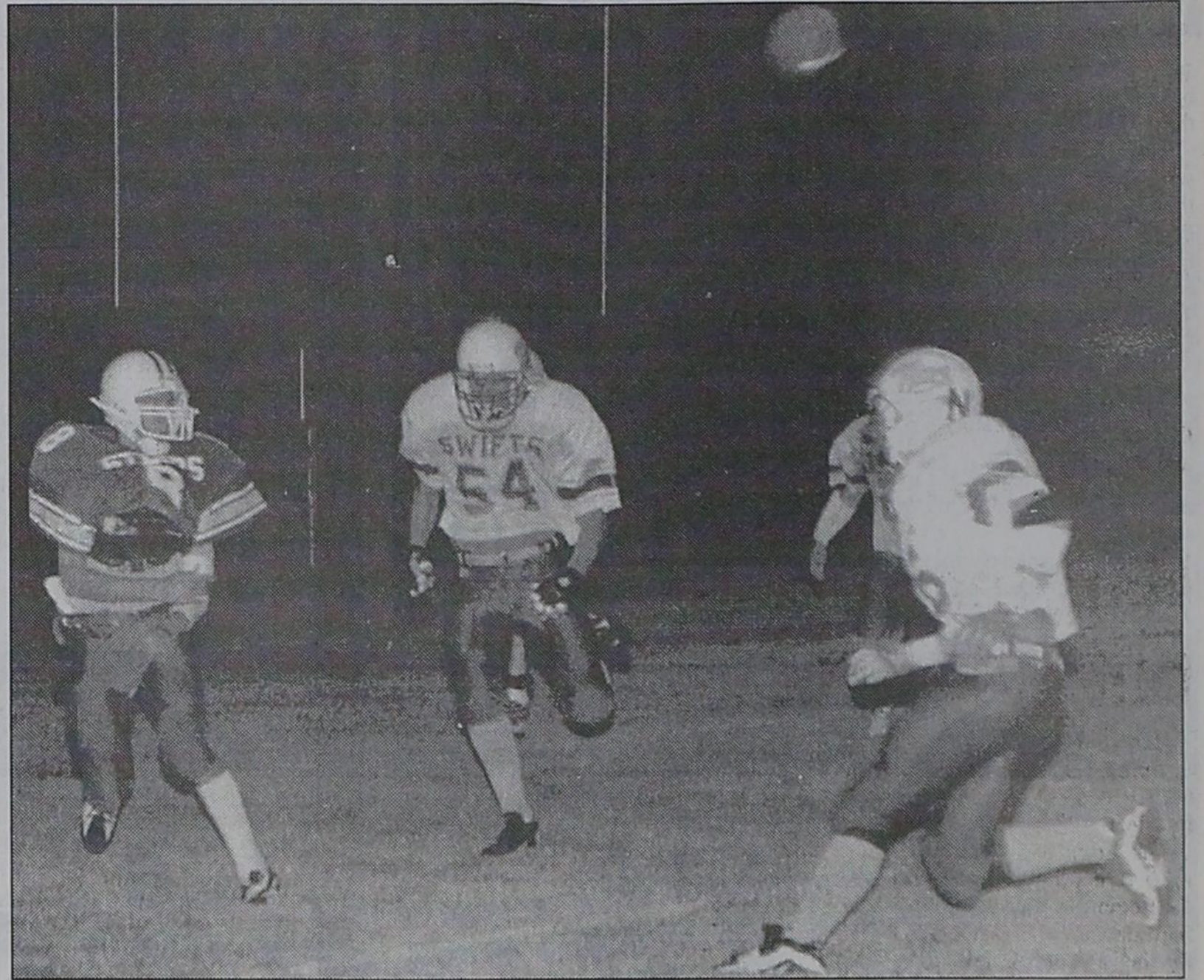
After a short punt, Nazareth regained control in Farwell territory at the 28, and used just three plays before scoring.

With less than five minutes left in the half, Brockman completed a pass to Matt Olvera who raced down the sideline before he was brought down at the Farwell 4.

On the next play, McLain got the handoff and the touchdown. Schulte bobbled the snap on the extra-point attempt, and he attempted a pass into the end zone for the two-point conversion, but the ball was batted down by Farwell, leaving the score 14-0.

A facemask penalty against Farwell on the ensuing kickoff pushed the Steers back to midfield after a big return. Then an illegal procedure call on the next play moved Farwell back a little more. The Steers couldn't recover the losses and Curtis had to punt.

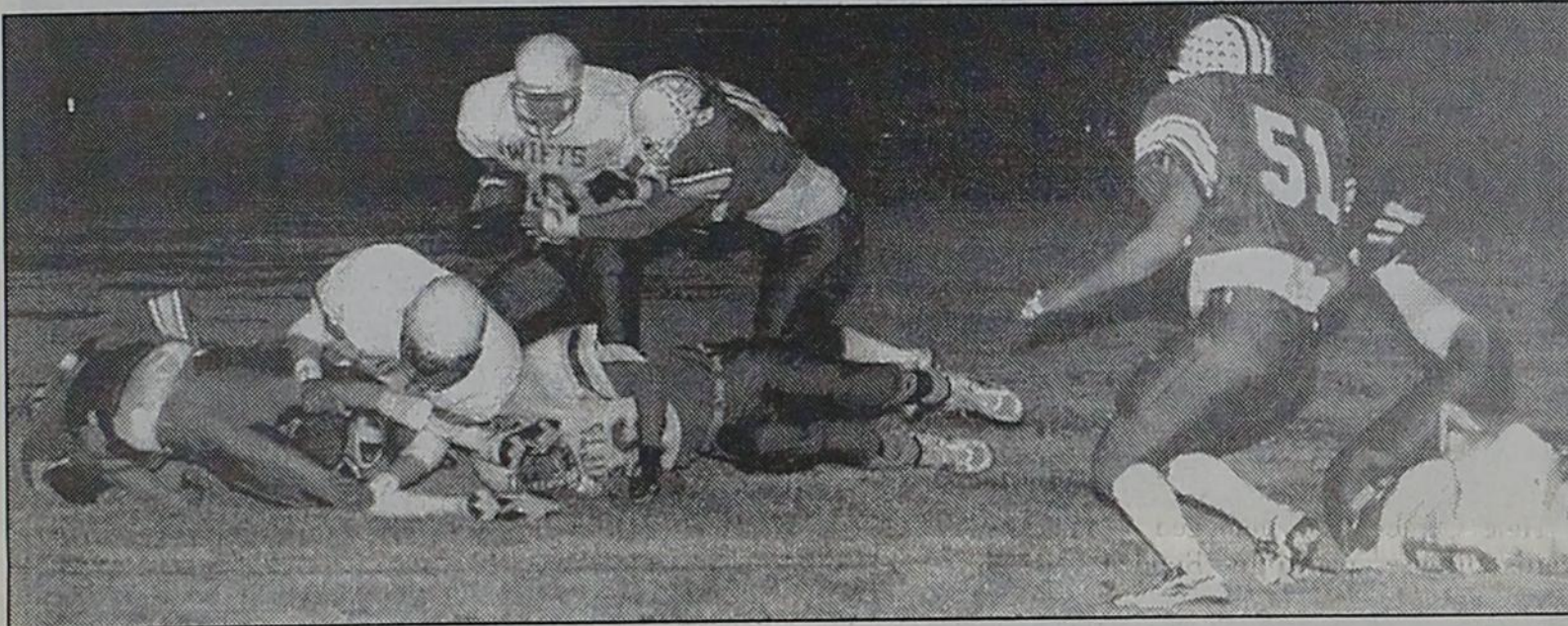
With 2:31 left in the half McLain gained a first down. Three plays later, as the drive showed signs of stalling, Nazareth received new life when a pass interference penalty against the Steers moved the ball to the Swift 49.



**PRESSURE!**—Nazareth's Stacey Schulte (54) and Matthew Kern (36) pressure Farwell quarterback Brett Curtis (8) and force him to throw the ball into the waiting hands of Swift defender Kit Schulte with 11:03 left in fourth-quarter action Friday. The Swift

defense held Farwell to 66 yards total offense and Nazareth's offense racked up 504 yards enroute to a 48-0 win. The Swifts' hopes for the playoffs died, however, when Springlake-Earth knocked off Kress Friday.

Photo by Anne Acker



**UP THE MIDDLE**—Cameron McLain of Nazareth (40) tries to find room up the middle, but is stopped for no gain by Farwell defenders with 55 seconds left in the first half of Friday night's matchup between Nazareth and Farwell. The play was one of the few in

which the Steers stopped McLain, who had one of his biggest games of the year Friday. He rushed for 180 yards and three touchdowns and caught another touchdown pass for 45 yards to lead the Swifts to a 48-0 win.

Photo by Anne Acker

Kern moved the Swifts into Farwell territory two plays later.

After a penalty moved Nazareth back to the 45, it looked like the clock would end Nazareth's drive.

But with nine seconds left in the half, McLain gave the Swifts a 20-0 lead, scoring on a 45-yard pass from Brockman. Hoelting's point-after try pegged the goal post and bounced back on the field.

The second-half kickoff was fielded by Kern and returned to the Swift 35. On the first play Kern took off down the left side for a 32-yard gain, moving Nazareth to Farwell's 33.

McLain took off again, gaining 20 yards to move the chains to the 13.

Three minutes into the third quarter, McLain extended the Swifts' lead, scoring on a four-yard run. Hoelting's extra-point was good for a 27-0 Swift lead.

Farwell gained eight yards over the next three plays before they had to punt.

Brockman looked downfield for Darren Huckert, who gained a first down at the Swift 49 after wrestling a Steer defender for possession of the ball.

Then McLain raced up the middle for a big gain on the following play to move the marker inside the Farwell 30. Three plays later Merritt picked up the touchdown, racing down the side line, then hurdling defenders near the goal line for a 19-yard touchdown. Hoelting's kick was good to make it 34-0.

Another three-and-out awaited the Steers, and Nazareth got the ball back at the Steer 36.

A holding penalty moved the ball back 10 yards. The Swifts gained a few yards, but another penalty moved the ball back again, this time to the Farwell 37.

That didn't stop McLain, though.

### Game at a Glance

Nazareth	14	6	14	14-48
Farwell	0	0	0	0-0

	NAZ	FAR
First Downs	13	4
Rushing Yards	328	62
Passing Yards	176	4
Total Yards	504	66
Passes Comp./Att.	7-10	1-5
Interceptions By	3	0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	4-3
Punts-Avg. Yards	0-0	6-37
Penalties-Yards	10-65	8-70

### Scoring Summary

**First Quarter:**  
NAZ—Barry Hoelting 75 pass from Mitchell Brockman (Cameron McLain run).  
NAZ—McLain 4 run (pass failed).  
**Second Quarter:**  
NAZ—McLain 45 pass from Brockman (kick failed).  
**Third Quarter:**  
NAZ—McLain 4 run (Hoelting kick).  
NAZ—Josh Merritt 19 run (Hoelting kick).  
**Fourth Quarter:**  
NAZ—McLain 37 run (Hoelting kick).  
NAZ—Kit Schulte 30-yard interception return (Hoelting kick).

## Turkey shoot set Nov. 23

The Nazareth Volunteer Fire Dept. will sponsor a turkey shoot Nov. 23 from 1 p.m. until dark in the draw north of Nazareth.

Cash prizes will be offered. Proceeds will benefit the department's building fund.

On the next play he fought off defenders to score on a 37-yard run with 27 seconds left in the third quarter. Hoelting made it 41-0 with his kick.

Kit Schulte intercepted a Curtis pass early in the fourth quarter, and returned it to the Farwell 32.

Four plays later Matty McLain gained a first down inside the Farwell 20. But an illegal procedure call and another penalty three plays later stymied the drive, and Farwell took over on downs.

Farwell gained a first down before Kit Schulte intercepted his second pass, this time returning it 30 yards for the final touchdown of the game. Hoelting booted the extra point to make it 48-0.

## Tech sets West Texas Appreciation Day

Texas Tech University and the Committee for Champions have announced that Nov. 22 will be West Texas/Eastern New Mexico Appreciation Day.

Communities are invited to attend the Tech vs. Oklahoma football game and recognize distinguished citizens from throughout the region.

Fans will have an opportunity to spotlight hometowns and honor notable citizens from the communities during an on-field ceremony at the game, Tech's final home game of the regular season, set for 1 p.m. at Jones Stadium.

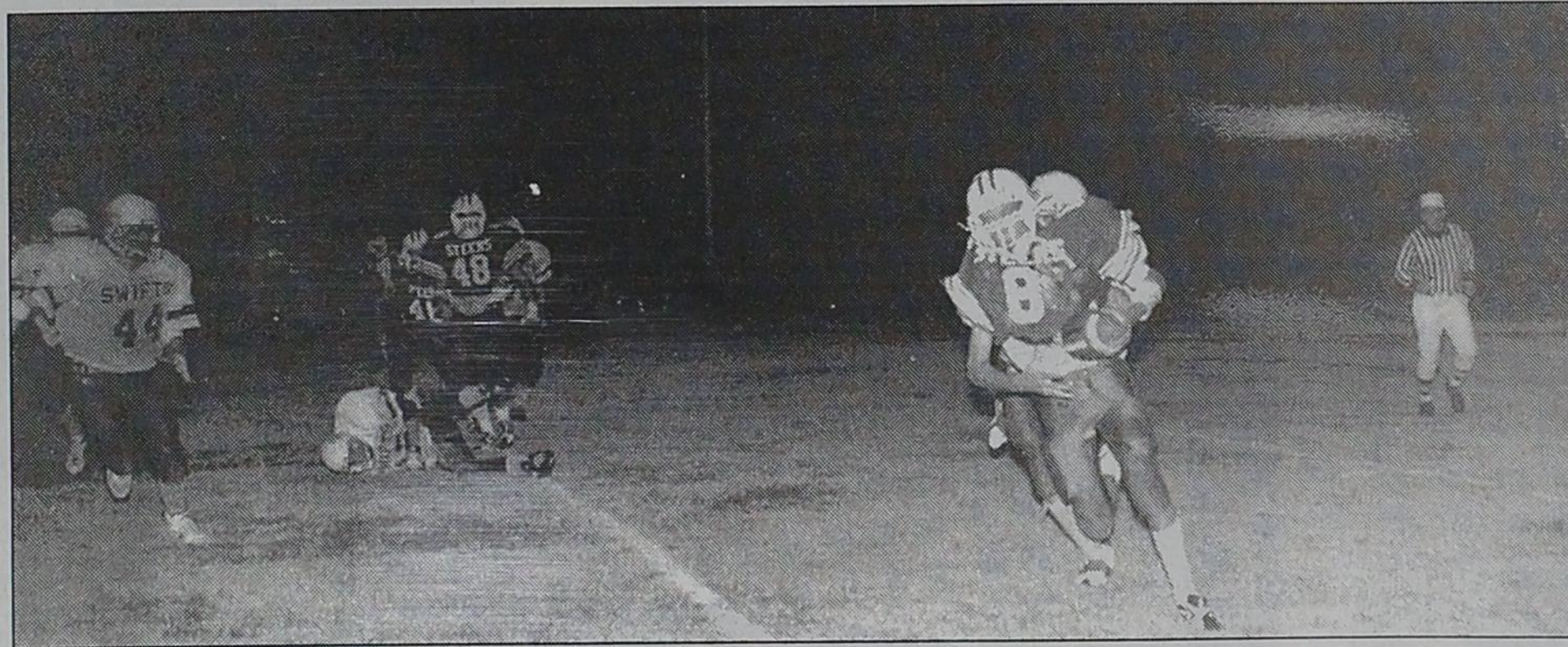
Discount tickets are available for groups attending the game. Tickets will be priced at \$10 by purchasing a minimum block of 20 seats.

For those living in the Amarillo area, the Committee for Champions is organizing comprehensive bus trip packages to attend the event. The packages, priced at \$50, will include transportation to and from the game, game tickets and dinner.

For more information, contact Stephanie Putnik at 806-742-3741 or Joe Hornaday at 806-742-3355.

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# Hart claims playoff berth with double OT win

Hart is headed back to the playoffs for the first time in four years. The Longhorns edged the Hale Center Owls, 32-26, in a double-overtime thriller Friday night to capture second place in District 3-AA.

As the No. 2 seed, Hart will take on District 4-AA champion bi-district clash Friday at 7:30 p.m. in Floydada.

The victory over Hale Center improved Hart's record to 4-6 overall, and 3-2 in district play.

The Longhorns dominated Hale Center in the first half Friday night, and held a 19-3 lead at intermission. But the third quarter belonged to

Hale Center. The Owls reeled off two third-quarter touchdowns and two two-point conversions to tie the game at 19. Neither team could score in the fourth quarter and at the end of regulation, the score was still knotted at 19.

Hart scored on its possession in the first overtime period, but Hale Center did, too, and that sent the game into another OT.

This time Hart's defense did the job. The Longhorns pounced on the Owls and ended the drive when Hart's Joshua Beanes intercepted a Jason Thomas pass.

Hart took advantage of the big turnover, and J.J. Finch rushed into

the end zone from a yard out to lift the Horns to the win.

"This team has gotten better every week," said Hart Coach Chad Watson. "They refused to give up, even Hale Center owned Hart in the third quarter, though.

Cory Bendele capped off one drive with a three-yard touchdown run with 9:42 left. Then he caught a pass from Thomas for the two-point conversion, trimming Hart's lead to 19-11.

Joe Gutierrez got the Owls back in the game later in the third, scoring on a four-yard run with 2:10 left. The Thomas to Bendele pass worked again for the conversion, knotting the game at 19.

Neither team could score in the fourth quarter, and the game went into overtime.

Hart got the ball first in the overtime period, and made good on its possession, scoring on a one-yard plunge by Finch. Anzaldua's extra point was good.

Hale Center wasn't to be denied, though.

Facing a fourth-and-12 from the Hart 16, Thomas dropped back and threw to Cory Needham for the touchdown. Madrigal's extra point tied the game at 26 and forced a second overtime.

Hale Center took a shot at the end when they were 1-6.

"We missed a couple of extra points early in the game that really could have helped us, but we managed to come back and take the win.

"We had some younger players step up the last couple of weeks, and that's helped. We've also started believing in each other. These guys have a lot of class and character. And my assistant coaches have done an excellent job."

Finch, who led all rushers Friday with 184 yards on 35 totes, opened scoring in the first quarter when he sprang free for a 16-yard touchdown with 10:02 left in the quarter. The extra-point attempt by Lucas Anzaldua failed when the snap was fumbled, leaving the score, 6-0, Hart.

Hale Center drove downfield later in the stanza, but Hart's defense held on a third-down play and the Owls had to kick a field goal. The 22-yard kick by Ruben Madrigal was good, trimming Hart's lead to 6-3.

The second quarter belonged to Hart.

The Longhorns capped off a long drive with an eight-yard touchdown run by Finch with 6:46 left in the quarter. Another fumbled snap prevented the Horns from adding the extra point, but Hart had jumped to a 12-3 lead.

Then with time running out in the first half, Hart quarterback Jared Aven completed a four-yard pass to Michael Pantoja. This time the snap on the extra-point attempt was good, and Anzaldua booted it through the uprights, giving Hart a 19-3 lead with 19 seconds left.

## Game at a Glance

Hale Center	3	0	16	0	7	0	—26
Hart	6	13	0	0	7	6	—32

	HART	HC
First Downs	20	11
Rushing Yards	310	114
Passing Yards	4	64
Total Yards	314	178
Passes Comp./Att.	1-3	6-17
Interceptions By	3	1
Fumbles-Lost	3-3	0-0
Punt Avg. Yards	2-31	4-35
Penalties-Yards	6-50	5-35

## Scoring Summary

**First Quarter:**  
HART— J.J. Finch 16 run (fumbled snap).  
HC—Madrigal 22 field goal.

**Second Quarter:**  
HART— Finch 8 run (fumbled snap).  
HART— Michael Pantoja 4 pass from Jared Aven (kick failed).

**Third Quarter:**  
HC—Bendele 3 run (Bendele from Thomas).  
HC—Gutierrez 4 run (Bendele from Thomas).

**First Overtime:**  
HART— Finch 1 run (Lucas Anzaldua kick).  
HC—Cory Needham 16 pass from Thomas (Madrigal kick).

**Second Overtime:**  
HART— Finch 1 run.



HART'S LUPE DELAFUENTE wraps up a Hale Center ball carrier and drags the runner down Friday in a big District 3-AA matchup while a teammate comes in, ready to lend a hand. The winner of the Hart-Hale Center game would finish as the No. 2

seed from the district and would advance to the playoffs. Hart was able to handle the challenge, downing the Owls in a hard-fought double overtime game, 36-28.

Photo by David Knox

## Hart teams trim times, but fall short at regional

Hart runners gave 100% Saturday morning, but came up short in their bid for a trip to the state cross country meet.

The Longhorns and Lady Horns each earned the right to compete at the Region 1-AA cross country meet Saturday in Lubbock when they finished among the top three teams at district.

The Lady Horns finished 11th overall Saturday morning, accumulating 294 points. Shallowater won the regional race with 108.

In the boys' race, regional champion was Boys Ranch with 87 points. The Longhorns finished 18th with 479.

"All of our times improved over the district race, and we're really proud of the kids," said Hart Coach Rachelle Wilcox.

Lisa Rincon was the top Lady Horn runner, placing 25th with a time of 13:25. Valerie Key finished 41st with a time of 13:53. Other Lady Horns competing were Christy Guzman, 47th, 14:00; Julia Cisneros, 62nd, 14:09; Isela Minjarez, 14:52; Nikki Burrell, 15:08; and Angelica Peralez, 15:50.

For the boys, Eric Montemayor improved his time by almost 20 seconds, but it still wasn't fast enough to earn him a trip to state. He finished 16th with a time of 17:28. The 10th-place runner posted a time of 17:11.4.

The Longhorns' times at regional were Jeremiah Velasquez, 20:08; Roberto Yebrá, 20:23; Angel Pantoja, 21:16; Adrian Rios, 21:56; Ismael Gonzales, 22:44; and Frankie Ayala, 23:00.

## What's Cooking

In the Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth Schools



**DIMMITT**  
**Pre-School-1st Grade Lunch**  
**THURSDAY:** Nachos with cheese and peppers, refried beans, watermelon, Arroz Mexicano and milk.  
**FRIDAY:** Baked cajun fish, baked potatoes, pineapple sunset salad, cornbread and milk.  
**MONDAY:** Pizza supreme, corn on the cob, fruited gelatin and milk.  
**TUESDAY:** Chili Fritos with picante, Mexipinto beans, orange wedges, Arroz Mexicano and milk.  
**WEDNESDAY:** Hoagie submarine sandwich, Frito corn chips, tossed salad with dressing and milk.  
**THURSDAY:** Chicken and dumplings, mashed potatoes, honeydew melon, wheat rolls and milk.  
**FRIDAY:** Fish nuggets, French fries, macaroni salad, cornbread and milk.

potato chips, fresh fruit, peaches, macaroni and cheese, gelatin dessert and milk.  
**TUESDAY:** Turkey, bread stuffing, turkey gravy, wheat bread, cranberry sauce, green beans, cherry cheese pie, fruit salad and milk.  
**WEDNESDAY:** Choice of beef stew, burrito or hoagie submarine, potato chips, cornbread, gelatin dessert, fresh fruit, peaches, lettuce, tomato and pickles and milk.  
**THURSDAY:** Choice of burrito, pizza or spaghetti and meat sauce, toast, salad, peaches, green beans, gelatin dessert and milk.  
**FRIDAY:** Choice of ham sandwich or tuna salad sandwich, potato chips, gelatin dessert, fresh fruit and milk.

### Junior High and High School

**THURSDAY:** Choice of burrito, hamburger basket or beef tamale pie; salad, pinto beans, tortilla pieces, pineapple, whole wheat sugar cookie and milk, punch or tea.  
**FRIDAY:** Choice of hot dog on a bun with chili, burrito or corn dog; potato chips, gelatin dessert, dill pickles, peaches and milk, punch or tea.  
**MONDAY:** Choice of corn dog, burrito or hoagie submarine; lettuce, tomato and pickles; potato chips, fresh fruit, peaches, macaroni and cheese, gelatin dessert and milk, punch or tea.  
**TUESDAY:** Choice of turkey, bread stuffing, turkey gravy, wheat bread, cranberry sauce, green beans, cherry cheese pie, fruit salad and milk, punch or tea.  
**WEDNESDAY:** Choice of beef stew, burrito and toasted cheese sandwich; gelatin dessert, peaches, salad, banana pudding and milk, punch or tea.  
**THURSDAY:** Choice of burrito, pizza, spaghetti and meat sauce; wheat rolls, salad, peaches, green beans, gelatin dessert, parmesan cheese and milk, punch or tea.  
**FRIDAY:** Choice of hoagie submarine, chicken quesadillas or tuna salad sandwich; salad, potato chips, gelatin dessert, fresh fruit, peaches and milk, punch or tea.

### NAZARETH

**THURSDAY:** \* Tater tot casserole or pizza, salad, cauliflower, pears, applesauce and milk or juice.  
**FRIDAY:** \* Corn dogs or chicken strips, rice, salad, peaches and milk or juice.  
**MONDAY:** \* Frito pie or pizza, salad, beans, pineapple, fruit cocktail and milk or juice.  
**TUESDAY:** \* Beef stew with cornbread or hamburger and French fries, salad, corn, fruit and milk or juice.  
**WEDNESDAY:** \* Hamburger or chicken sandwich, lettuce, carrots, French fries, dessert and milk or juice.  
**THURSDAY:** \* Turkey or pizza, salad, dressing, pears, pumpkin dessert and milk or juice.  
**FRIDAY:** \* Tacos or hamburger and French fries, lettuce, beans, peaches, dessert and milk or juice.

**2nd-12th Grade Lunch**  
**THURSDAY:** Choice of hot dog on a bun with cheese, macaroni, cheese and ham casserole or nachos with cheese and peppers; potato chips, mixed vegetables or refried beans; tossed salad with dressing, taco condiment salad, coleslaw or watermelon; assorted muffins, hot rolls, Arroz Mexicano, flour tortilla or crackers; and chocolate, lowfat or skim milk.  
**FRIDAY:** Choice of baked Cajun fish, Chinese plate or enchiladas; baked potatoes, Chinese-style vegetables or Mexipinto beans; tossed salad with dressing, taco condiment salad, pineapple sunset salad or tomato slices; cornbread, cheese rolls, Spanish rice, tortilla chips or crackers; and chocolate, lowfat or skim milk.  
**MONDAY:** Choice of ravioli with meat sauce, pizza supreme or taco pie; corn on the cob, scalloped potatoes or refried beans; tossed salad with dressing, taco condiment salad, carrot-raisin salad or fruited gelatin; garlic bread, wheat rolls, Fideo Mexicano, tortilla chips or crackers; and chocolate, lowfat or skim milk.  
**TUESDAY:** Choice of Chili Fritos with picante sauce, chicken pot pie or Monterey casserole; rice-vegetable casserole, quick-baked potatoes or Mexipinto beans; tossed salad with dressing, taco condiment salad, haystack finger salad or orange wedges; assorted muffins, white hot rolls, Arroz Mexicano, flour tortilla or crackers; and chocolate, lowfat or skim milk.  
**WEDNESDAY:** Choice of chicken fillet strips, hoagie submarine sandwich or chicken taco with hot sauce; mashed potatoes, Frito corn chips or refried beans; tossed salad with dressing, taco condiment salad, guacamole salad or waldorf salad; assorted muffins, hot cheese rolls, Spanish rice, flour tortilla or crackers; and chocolate, lowfat or skim milk.  
**THURSDAY:** Choice of chicken and dumplings, red beans and rice or beef enchiladas; mashed potatoes, orange wedges or Mexipinto beans; tossed salad with dressing, taco condiment salad, fruit fantasy or honeydew melon; cornbread, wheat rolls, Fideo Mexicano, tortilla chips or crackers; and chocolate, lowfat or skim milk.  
**FRIDAY:** Choice of fish nuggets, shepherd's pie or fajitas with sauteed onions; French fries, herbed broccoli and cauliflower or refried beans; tossed salad with dressing, taco condiment salad, macaroni salad or coleslaw; cornbread, hot rolls, Arroz Mexicano, flour tortilla or crackers; and chocolate, lowfat or skim milk.

**HART**  
**Elementary School**  
**THURSDAY:** Choice of burrito, hamburger basket or tamale pie; salad, pinto beans, tortilla pieces, pineapple, whole wheat sugar cookie and milk.  
**FRIDAY:** Choice of hot dog on a bun with chili, burrito or corn dog; potato chips, gelatin dessert, dill pickles, peaches and milk.  
**MONDAY:** Choice of corn dog, burrito or hoagie submarine; lettuce, tomato and pickles;

zone first, but the drive was deflated when Beanes picked off a Thomas pass.

Then Hart and Finch went to work on the game-winning drive, capped by a one-yard touchdown by Finch.

Finch wasn't the only Longhorn to have success on the ground Friday. Gerard Gonzales gained 75 yards on 10 carries as Hart racked up 314 yards offense, 310 of which came from rushing.

Hale Center only managed 178 yards offense, paced by Bendele, who carried the ball 21 times for 92 yards.

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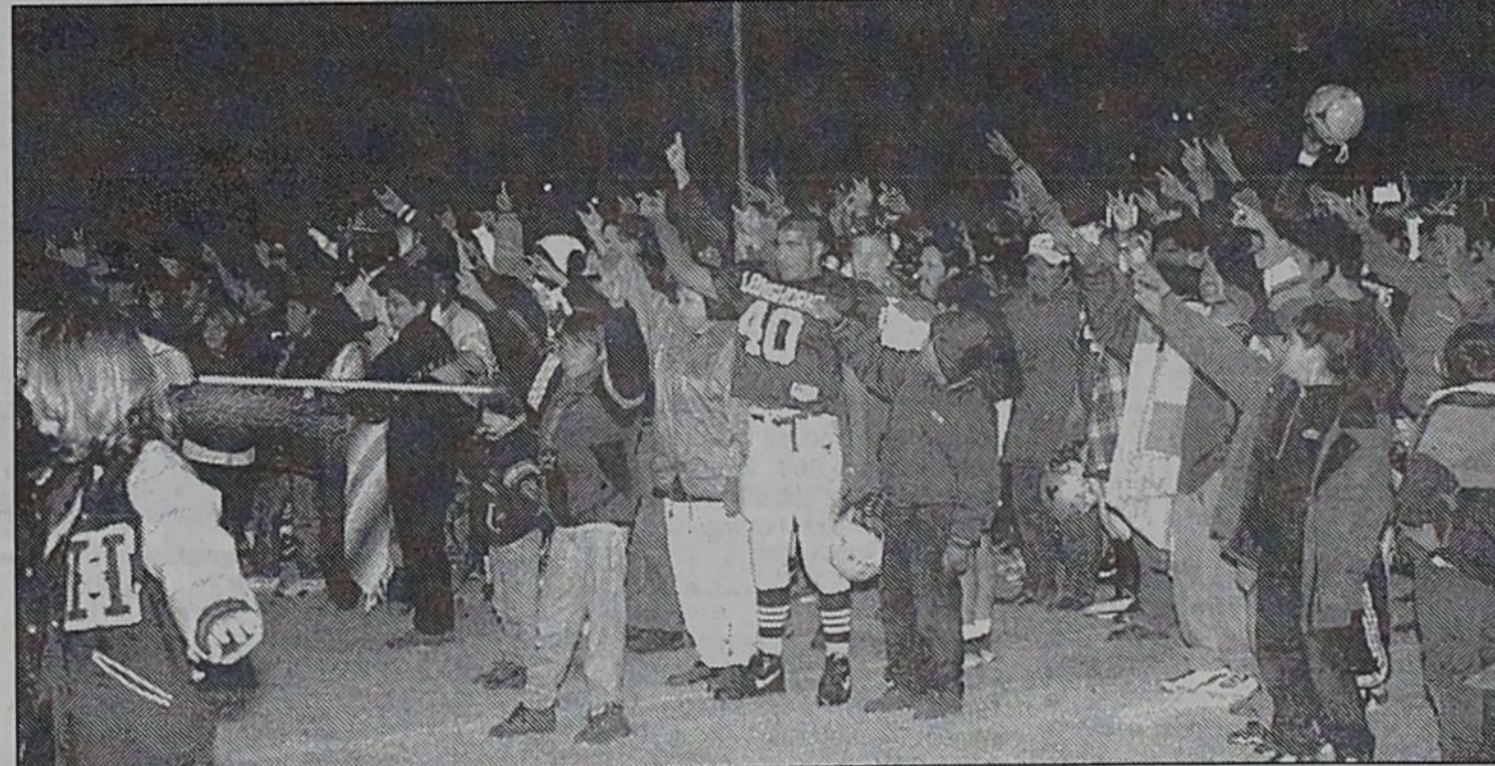
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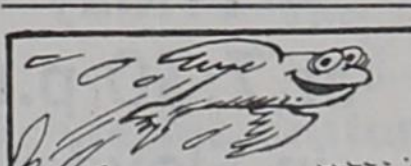
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## 25—Legal Notices

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
Dimmitt Independent School District is currently taking applications for a school nurse (LVN). All interested applicants will need to have their applications turned into Dimmitt I.S.D.'s Administration Building by 3 p.m. on Nov. 21, 1997. Please contact Les Miller, Superintendent of Schools-Dimmitt I.S.D., for more information. 25-32-2tc

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**24—Card of Thanks**

**25—Legal Notices**

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**CARD OF THANKS**  
 Anna and her family would like to send the community a big "THANK YOU" for the prayers and cards sent to her after her accident. We would like to thank Dr. Joplin and the emergency room staff for their loving care and patience shown her at the hospital.

We would like to say a special "THANK YOU" to Brown, Graham & Co. For giving Shirley the necessary time off to be with Anna during and after her accident. Your support has been greatly appreciated and desperately needed. You have always been there for us during all of our sickness and injuries.

We also need to send a "THANK YOU" to Richardson Elementary School staff, teachers and children for being very supportive and strong for Anna. While Anna was at home recuperating, Mrs. Bain took the time to bring Anna her homework everyday and to make sure she did not get behind in her school work. To all the children who stopped by to see Anna, sent cards and gifts, we say "THANK YOU" from the bottom of our hearts. Anna wouldn't have been able to go back to school if all of you hadn't been so kind.

Words cannot begin to describe how the Brockman family felt when we walked into the First United Bank on Friday and saw all the people who had come to partake on the Hamburger Cookout held for Anna's benefit. To Joe Josselet, the First United Bank crew, and all the people who volunteered their time, we want to say "THANK YOU."

To all the churches in the county who have Anna on their prayer line, "THANK YOU." Your prayers to God in Heaven are what has helped us to be strong and get through this time in our lives.

AND to our families, "THANK YOU," Your love and support mean more to us than you will ever know.

Anna is recuperating very well. She will not have to have plastic surgery until the summer of 1998.

We, as parents, do not know how many lives our children have touched until something like this happens.

May God bless each and everyone.  
**ANNA BROCKMAN & FAMILY**  
 24-32-11c

**CARD OF THANKS**

Words can't express how grateful we are at this time. Everyone has been so wonderful to us. We would like to say thank you for the food, prayers, visits, cards and flowers during this difficult time in our lives.

A special thanks to two special ladies, Shelly Rice and Cindy Rowbotham, for their concern, support and caring for our family and to dad during the last six weeks.

Also a special thanks to the Home Health nurse's aids who really had a special place in dad's heart.

Thanks goes out to the Foskey-Lilley Funeral Home and their staff and to Rev. Kelly Inman and Rev. Gerald Aaldes for all their help and support.

We are also so grateful for the Hart community for the meal before the funeral.

We are so glad to be a part of this community.

Thanks so much!!!!  
**ANN PEVEHOUSE**  
**CHARLES PEVEHOUSE & FAMILY**  
**CHERYL HENDERSON & FAMILY**  
**DANNY PEVEHOUSE**  
**RONDA COOKSEY & FAMILY**  
 24-32-11c

**25—Legal Notices**

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
 NO. PR 2276  
 THE ESTATE OF  
 META STORK, DECEASED  
 IN THE COUNTY COURT  
 OF CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS

**NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF META STORK, DECEASED**  
 23-32-31c

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of META STORK, Deceased, were issued to VIRGIL POHLMELER on the 30th day of Oct., 1997, in the proceedings indicated above, which proceedings are still pending, and that he now holds such Letters. All persons having claims against said estate, which is being administered in the County Court above named, are required to present the same, given before suit upon same are barred by the general statute of limitation, before such estate is closed, and within the time prescribed by law, or the following address: Virgil Pohlmeier, 716 North Armstrong, Tullia, Teas 79088.  
 25-32-11c

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONDUCT WEATHER MODIFICATION OPERATIONS IN THE STATE OF TEXAS**  
 Date of the first of three weekly publications of this Notice: Nov. 12, 1997.  
 1. Notice is hereby given that High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1, a political subdivision of the State, 2930 Avenue Q, Lubbock, Texas 79405, has filed an application with the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission for a State permit to conduct weather modification operations to change or attempt to change the natural development of clouds for the purpose, objective, period, and by the method summarized hereinbelow unless a written hearing request is filed within 30 days after first newspaper publication of this notice.

2. High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 submitted an application for a Texas weather modification license on Nov. 6, 1997.

3. The purpose of the weather modification operation is to increase rainfall. The period of the permit is for January 1 through Dec. 31 in each of the years of 1998, 1999, 2000, and 2001.

4. The proposed weather modification operation is to be conducted for and on behalf of the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1, a political subdivision of the State, 2930 Avenue Q, Lubbock, Texas 79405.

5. The proposed weather modification operation is to be carried out in both an "operational area" and a "target area" to cause the intended effects to occur only in the target area. The operational area is that area including Armstrong, Bailey, Castro, Cochran, Crosby, Deaf Smith, Floyd, Garza, Hale, Hockley, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Oldham, Parmer, Potter, Randall, Terry, and Yoakum Counties, which is the target area and those portions of the following counties within 30 miles of the outer boundary of the target area: Gaines, Dawson, Borden, Garza, Dickens, Motley, Moore, Briscoe, Swisher, Hartley, Carson, and Kent Counties and Quay, Roosevelt, Curry, and Lea Counties in New Mexico.

6. The area to be affected by the proposed weather modification operation is the target area. The target area is the area described as the southwestern part of Armstrong County and all of Bailey, Castro, Cochran, Crosby, Deaf Smith, Floyd, Garza, Hale, Hockley, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Oldham, Parmer, Potter, Randall, Terry and Yoakum Counties.

7. The methods and materials to be used in conducting this operation are summarized herein: A licensed meteorologist will select cumulonimbus clouds or other appropriate clouds for cloud-seeding using a weather radar display, standard meteorological analyses, forecasting techniques, surface weather observations, and pilot reports to initiate the release of the seeding particles, such as silver iodide crystals, from airplanes equipped with flare racks and/or generators.

8. Persons interested in knowing more about the technical aspects of the proposed operation should contact the applicant or George Bomar, MC 158, TNRCC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, (512) 239-0700.

9. A public hearing on this application may be called on receipt by TNRCC of petitions bearing at least 25 signatures. Petitions requesting a hearing should be mailed to the Executive Director, Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. The petition must contain (1) the signature, full name, address, and phone number of each person requesting; (2) a statement that each person is at least 18 years of age and resides or owns property in the operational area; and (3) a description of each person's interest and how that interest would be adversely affected. Requests for hearing must be received by the Commission within 30 days of the date of the first publication of this notice. More information on calling a hearing can be obtained through the Legal Services Division of the Commission (512-239-0660) or through the Office of Hearings Examiners (512-239-4100).  
 23-32-31c

**25—Legal Notices**

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
 Castro County Commissioners Court is now accepting bids on the following:

Proposal #1: To trade one (1) used 1988 model 770b John Deere motor grader for one (1) New Tandem Powered Motor Grader.

Bid specifications may be picked up at the County Judge's Office, Courthouse, Dimmitt, Texas. Bids will be accepted till 5 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 21, 1997. Bids will be opened on the right to reject any or all bids and the right to waive formalities.

**IRENE MILLER**  
 Castro County Judge  
 25-32-21c

A 37-year-old Dimmitt man was jailed early Friday on charges of DWI, third offense, and possession of a controlled substance, cocaine, in an amount over one gram and less than 4 grams.

At 1:30 a.m. Saturday, a Dimmitt man, 21, was arrested for public intoxication.

During a routine traffic stop Saturday, police found drug paraphernalia in a pickup.

Saturday night, a 20-year-old Friona man was arrested on an outstanding warrant for theft by check.

Dimmitt High school assistant principal Lyman Schroeder reported to police that someone sprayed graffiti on the school the evening of Nov. 5.

Deputies arrested a 34-year-old Dimmitt man on charges of DWI, first offense, early Monday.

A Plainview man, 42, was arrested on a warrant for theft by check on Nov. 5.

Nov. 1, Lezly Rose Martin, 16, of Dimmitt, was ticketed for failure to control speed, when the 1987 Buick she was driving rear-ended another vehicle on US 385 at the intersection with FM 3215. Damage to the Buick was listed as heavy and Martin was taken to Plains Memorial Hospital with possible injuries.

A one-vehicle rollover Friday afternoon injured Martha De La Cruz of Hart. She was taken to Plains Memorial Hospital with a non-incapacitating injury. She has been released. At about 2:40 p.m., De La Cruz had been heading west on SH 194 east of Hart when, according to DPS reports, she dozed off. The vehicle, a Kai Sportage 4x4, went off the right side of the roadway and she overcorrected, causing the vehicle to roll 1-1/2 times, landing on its top. The vehicle had heavy damage. De La Cruz was ticketed for unsafe speed. She was wearing her seat belt.

**Holiday bazaar, turkey dinner set in Nazareth**

Arts and crafts exhibitors are invited to display their creations at a holiday arts and crafts bazaar in Nazareth on Sunday, Nov. 23.

Reservations for booth space will be accepted through Nov. 15. Booths are 8 x 10 foot and cost is \$20 per booth. A table and two chairs will be provided with each booth. Exhibitors are asked to state if they need the table, and if they prefer a wall or center booth. Also, exhibitors are asked to send information on what will be displayed in the booth.

Booths will be assigned on a first-come basis.

The show will be open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Exhibitors will be able to begin setting up their displays at 7:30 a.m. that day.

For more information, or to reserve a booth, contact Lucille Drerup at Box 3, Nazareth, Texas 79063, phone (806) 945-2562; or Rose Mary Wilhelm, HCR 2, Box 13, Nazareth, Texas 79063, phone (806) 945-2583.

Also on Nov. 23, the Christian Mothers will sponsor a Thanksgiving dinner at the Nazareth Community Hall.

In 1850, the average farmer could supply four people with food, by 1910, it was seven and by 1980, with advances in agricultural technology, a farmer could feed 78 people.

**Country Club of Dimmitt**

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is celebrating its **Fourth Anniversary** with a **BIG THANKS** to club members!

★ **Member Appreciation Day** ★  
**Saturday, Nov. 15**

Every member gets a free round of golf that day! (18 holes)  
 7 p.m.—Fred's Famous Fries plus Brisket and Fixins!  
**BRING THE FAMILY OUT!**

★ **UPCOMING EVENTS** ★

**Tuesday, Dec. 9, 7 p.m.**—Ladies Golf Association Christmas Party

**Saturday, Dec. 13**—Chili and Fixins' at noon for hunters Country Club of Dimmitt Christmas Party and Dance at 7 p.m.

**Wednesday, Dec. 31**—New Year's Eve Party and Dance, 8 p.m. to 1 a.m.  
*Black-eyed Peas and Champagne at midnight!*

**Jan. 17-18, 1998**—Eskimo Tournament



**NOW BOOKING**  
**Holiday and Christmas Parties**  
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Looking for Christmas gifts for the golfers?  
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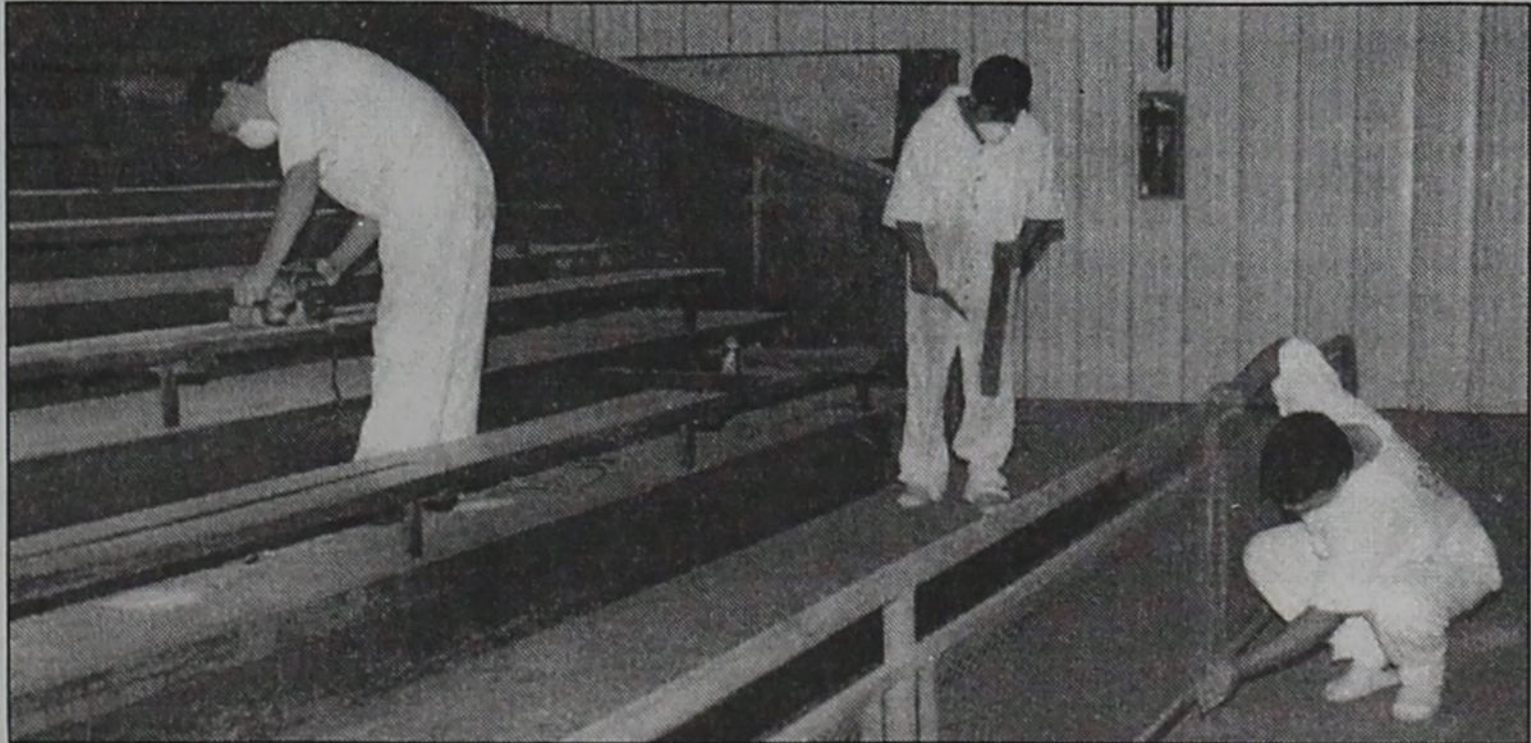
Christmas is just around the corner and even old Saint Nick is running out of last-minute gift ideas!

Year after year, he vows to plan ahead--and year after year, the *Castro County News* comes to the rescue with great gift ideas from convenient local stores.

One good gift that keeps giving all year long is a subscription to the *News*. Just call us at 647-3123, and we'll send a gift subscription card in your name to that special person on your list. The cost is just \$20.00 for a year--and that's something to ho-ho-ho about!

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**SPRUNGING UP THE EXPO**—Unidentified prisoners from the Castro County jail are working at the Expo Building, refinishing the wooden seating and cleaning and refurbishing the stairways and other areas of the building. Prisoners who volunteer for the project get "good time" credit that can help them earn an early

release. Prisoners volunteer because the project gives them a change from the usual jail routine, and they occasionally get a take-out meal, in addition to being able to perform a valuable community service. The county is furnishing supplies for the project.

Photo by Linda Maxwell

**Thank you for shopping Dimmitt!**

## Obituaries

### Bethany Avila

Graveside services for Bethany Avila, infant daughter of Mauricio and Frances Avila of Amarillo, were held Saturday in Memorial Park Cemetery of Amarillo, with Rev. Patrick Hoffman of St. Laurence Cathedral officiating. Arrangements were by Memorial Park Funeral Home of Amarillo.

Bethany died Nov. 7. She was born in Amarillo.

She is survived by her parents; and her grandparents, Pablo and Maria Dozal of Hart, and Aurelio and Carmen Avila of Amarillo.

### Cecil Haney

Funeral services for Cecil J. Haney, 73, of Lubbock, the brother of a Dimmitt woman, were held Monday afternoon in Geo. C. Price Funeral Directors Chapel with Rev. Ike Butterworth, pastor of First Presbyterian Church in Wichita Falls, and Rev. Keith Wiseman, associate minister of First United Methodist Church of Lubbock, officiating.

Burial was in the City of Levelland Cemetery.

Mr. Haney died Nov. 8 in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

He was born Oct. 11, 1924, in Vernon. He moved to Levelland in 1945, and married Jean Barker on April 29, 1949, in Levelland. He was a US Army veteran of World War II. He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4506 and the Disabled American Veterans in Lubbock. He was a member of First Presbyterian Church in Levelland. He worked as a hardware salesman for several firms until retiring.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Alan, Lynn and Mark, all of Lubbock; his mother, Viola Castle of Levelland; a brother, Dwain Dotson of Abilene; a sister, Dorothy Jackson of Dimmitt; and three grandchildren.

### Janelle Haydon

Funeral services are pending for Janelle Haydon, 62, of Farwell, formerly of Sunnyside.

Mrs. Haydon died Tuesday in the Arlington Memorial Hospital in Arlington after a lengthy illness.

Arrangements are being handled by Foskey-Lilley-McGill Funeral Home of Dimmitt.

### Patsy King

Memorial services for Patsy Woodell Moody King of Clovis, N.M., and formerly of Dimmitt, will be held Saturday at 11 a.m. at the First Presbyterian Church of Clovis.

Mrs. King died Nov. 6.

She was preceded in death by her father, Bruce Woodell.

Survivors include her mother, Maxine Woodell of Clovis, and formerly of Dimmitt.

Further information is pending.



**JACK FLYNT of Dimmitt addresses students and faculty at Nazareth Tuesday during a special assembly honoring local veterans on Veterans' Day. The program included a flag raising ceremony, a 21-gun salute, Pledge of Allegiance, and the performance of the National Anthem and Taps by student musicians. Also featured in the program were members of Nazareth American Legion Post 528.**

Photo by Susan Jones

### Your Emotional Health

## Adolescent dilemma: Friends vs. family

By STEVE BARCHENGER

We hear a lot about peer pressure in negative terms—kids coercing kids to smoke cigarettes, cut school, try alcohol and other drugs—so much so that we forget it can also be quite positive. While the young school child focuses primarily on the teacher for approval and acceptance, the middle school student focuses on the peer group.

Peer friendships assume a critical importance as adolescents become conscious of status, cliques, and complex social expectations. The adolescent is torn between a need to be a conformist and behave and think like his or her peers, and a need to develop individuality and uniqueness.

Peer pressure is probably the most powerful shaping tool of adolescent behavior. In fact, it gets them to a point where they are embarrassed to be seen in public with their own parents. For several weeks, I tried to figure out why my daughter was walking 20 yards ahead of us at the mall.

Could it be my clothes? My breath? Something I said? Eventually, I decided not to take it personally. I realized that being seen with one's parents in the local mall is simply "uncool."

So, I let her walk ahead. But since she was only 13, I kept her in watching distance.



Steve Barchenger

Steve Barchenger is program director for the Welch Home Place unit of Plains Memorial Hospital.

### More about

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automatic these mailings are.

A computer cranks out a mailing list and it's turned over to some gal who is sure she's going to earn bookooos of money by addressing envelopes and writing Post-it notes—the same clueless gal who thinks "County" is someone's first name. Ah, well. Otherwise, isn't it a great life?

At the request of a reader, "Heloise" recently reprinted a 36-year-old recipe for roach bait.

The recipe includes shortening, sugar, boric acid, flour, onion and water, to be mixed together and placed around the house in open plastic sandwich bags.

The recipe comes with a warning to keep it away from children and replace the stuff as it dries out.

Someone should tell these ladies that they can save a lot of time, money and trouble by just buying a box of boric acid at the corner store.

Using a spoon, put a small trail of the powder along the baseboards near entrances.

The roaches like it. They eat it. Then they die.

The boric acid causes a fatal gastronomic reaction in roaches. But it's harmless to humans.

One application usually is good for a summer. A box lasts indefinitely.

We've been using it here at the News office for years.

A woman was sitting on a bus with her small dog on her lap when a man sat down beside her. He promptly lit a cigar.

She asked him politely to put it out. He refused.

She asked him again.

"Lady," he said, "I like smoking cigars. If you don't like it, sit somewhere else!"

She reached over, grabbed his cigar and threw it out of the window. "What are you doing?" he demanded.

"I asked you nicely to stop smoking," she said. "My dog doesn't like smoke."

He looked at her, then at her dog. Then he grabbed the dog and pitched it out of the window.

She screamed. "Stop the bus!" she yelled at the driver. "My dog is gone!"

The bus driver decided he had had enough of both of them.

"Both of you—off my bus!" the driver ordered.

After being unceremoniously escorted off of the bus, the two of them stood in the middle of the sidewalk, still screaming at each other.

A policeman walked up and asked them what their problem was.

"She threw my cigar out!" the man said.

"He threw my little dog out of the window!" she cried.

The policeman was trying to make

some sense out of the situation when the woman suddenly stopped crying and shouted, "My dog! Here comes little Rover down the street!"

As the dog came toward the woman, wagging his little tail happily, she saw that he was carrying something in his mouth.

It was that brick that you threw away a little while ago.



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### ★ POWER POINTS FOOTBALL CONTEST ★

### Kiddie Korps strikes again

A member of Nazareth's "Kiddie Korps" won the local Week 11 POWER POINTS Football Contest—for a second time.

Brett Hoelting, 11-year-old son of Keith and Karlene Hoelting, posted the highest total of any local picker this season with a near-perfect 134 points of a possible 136.

This is Brett's second time to pocket the week's \$20 cash prize from the News; he also won two weeks ago. And he's bound to get more respect from his Kiddie Korps peers, a gang of Nazareth middle-school boys who compete in the contest as though it were a weekly homework assignment. Brett is the third Kiddie Korps prognosticator to win the local contest this season; the others were Adam Acker and Koty Huseman.

"I'm just glad I won again," said Brett, a sixth grader. "It was an easy week."

His secret of success: "I just make my picks, and if I have trouble I just go to the newspaper."

At the statewide level, it took a perfect score and two tiebreakers to determine the winner. Robbin Lacy, 34, of Abernathy, emerged as the victor with a Tiebreaker 2 guess that was only 13 yards from the actual total in the Dallas Cowboys game. Lacy, who is the non-foods manager at United Supermarket in Lubbock, wins the week's \$1,000 grand prize. He entered through the Lubbock *Avalanche-Journal*.

Also carding perfect scores were Jerad Heilman of Galveston and Marshall Porcher of El Paso.

On Tiebreaker 1, total points in the Cowboys game (30), Porcher was knocked out with a guess of 39 while Lacy and Heilman tied with a guess of 25 each. On Tiebreaker 2, total net yards in the Dallas game (576), Lacy guessed 589 and Heilman 532.

Lacy said the \$1,000 will come in handy at Christmas, with four kids in the house.

This week's POWER POINTS Football Contest is on Page 8. To enter, just make your picks according to the rules, clip out the form and turn it in at the News office, 108 W. Bedford St., before 2 p.m. Friday. Good luck!

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*If a man has a talent and cannot use it, he has failed. If he has a talent and uses only half of it, he has partly failed. If he has a talent and learns somehow to use the whole of it, he has gloriously succeeded, and won a satisfaction and a triumph few men ever know.*

THOMAS WOLFE